

1871.—1884

J. M. Roberts

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1871 very cold - 12° below zero. clear & pleasant. snow 2" deep. Am washing to day - Fuller & wife stopped to warm. on their way to Poria. Eroostus - called in - Sister gone to get a horse shod - - 6<sup>th</sup> got a post office - of \$4.00 at Poria Ills. No 16350. payable to Harper & Brothers N.Y. - 8<sup>th</sup> Duron Clark & Albert Dean. called here. 9<sup>th</sup> Birth day 64<sup>th</sup> old - clear and cold. Kingman called here - going to Poria to see about Insurance - stock & of whom's wife died in Poria. Dr. Hendel of Penn ad Old - Mr Tharp of Pkin died 13<sup>th</sup> Dr Clark & wife called here - 14<sup>th</sup> 4° above zero - getting very dry - 18<sup>th</sup> took 10 bags to Poria courage weight 437 lb. above horses ran away with bags - broke it up some hurt one room - cold day - 19<sup>th</sup> snowy day - 22<sup>th</sup> snow storm. to night to be a concert at Morton church 23<sup>th</sup> last night storm turned to rain thunder & lightning - this morn - streams high - Ther. 46° - John & come home last night - The concert. a failure - 26<sup>th</sup> killed 4 hogs - 27<sup>th</sup> 6° below zero high N.W. wind & snow squalls yesterday

total 544 15	1402 43	11
254 48	585 78	11
269 67	816 30	175

Artemus well in West Germany

3.250 ft deep sends up a jet 42 ft high  
mainly boiling water

Rock line

See 125 p. 3  
Water proof for books & shoes

Tallow 4 oz. Rosin & Beeswax each 1 oz.  
melt together over a gentle fire then add  
equal bulk of neatsfoot oil - applied while  
warm before the fire - makes them both water  
proof & pliable -

pet house built in Bloomington by Col. James  
Gatton in the fall of 1831



In  
Peace  
let me resign  
my breath, and thy  
Salvation  
sir. My sins deserve  
eternal death, but Jesus  
died for  
me.

Dr. Valpy

Heaviest Metal. - is Osmium  
specific gravity 224.77 - a cubic foot is  
1,404 lb. or more than 1/2 a ton

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> - 1880

86,263 miles of RR in U.S.A.  
largest Bell in the world  
at Moscow. 355,772 lbs 13 ft high and  
64 ft. around - cast in 1653 A.D.

Cure for Cholera

Take equal parts of tincture of Bay or  
pepper - tincture of Opium - tincture of  
Rhubarb essence of peppermint & spirits  
of camphor - Mix well & take 15 to 30  
drops in a little cold water according to  
age & violence of symptoms - Repeated  
in 15 or 20 minutes until relief is  
obtained

1846 211 Parte - Avenue

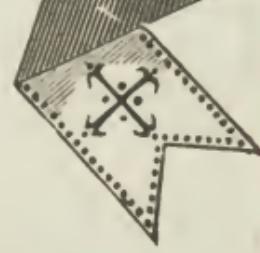
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# Calendar

1869.

	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.		SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
January	..	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
February	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
March	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	28	29	30	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
April	..	..	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	25	26	27	28	29	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
May	..	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	..	..	..	..	..	..
	30	31	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
June	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	27	28	29	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
December	..	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	..	..

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1870.

	SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.		SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
January	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
February	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
March	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
April	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
May	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
June	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	1	2	3

## RATES OF POSTAGE.

### DOMESTIC.

All Transient Matter, except duly certified letters of soldiers and sailors, must be prepaid by stamps. No package will be forwarded which weighs over four pounds, except books published or circulated by order of Congress.

VALUABLE LETTERS may be registered by the payment of a registration fee of 20 cents.

MONEY can be sent with absolute safety by mail by procuring a Money Order. The fees are, for \$1 to \$20, ten cents ; \$20 to \$50, twenty-five cents.

On all LETTERS throughout the UNITED STATES, 3 cents for each half-ounce or fraction thereof.

DROP or LOCAL LETTERS, 2 cents where there is a free carrier's delivery. All other offices 1 cent.

PRINTED BOOKS, in one package, to one address, 4 cents for each 4 ounces or fraction thereof.

CIRCULARS, unsealed, not exceeding three in number to one address, 2 cents ; the same rate for every three or less number additional.

On all TRANSIENT NEWSPAPERS, or other PRINTED MATTER (Books and Circulars excepted), and on all Seeds, Cuttings, &c., Pamphlets, Book MSS. and Proof Sheets, Maps, Engravings, Blanks, Patterns, Envelopes, and Photographs, contained in one package, to one address, 2 cents for each 4 ounces or fraction thereof.

On all matter not above specified, same rate as letters.

### FOREIGN.

On LETTERS TO GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.—For every half-ounce or fraction thereof, 12 cents if prepaid. If not prepaid, 12 cents extra will be collected in Great Britain, and 5 cents in the United States.

To the GERMAN STATES.—For every half-ounce or fraction thereof, via North German Union direct, 10 cts; closed mail via England, 15 cts.; prepayment optional.

To FRANCE, 15 cents for each quarter-ounce or fraction thereof; prepayment optional.

To THE DOMINION OF CANADA, per half-ounce, any distance, 6 cents if prepaid ; if not paid, 10 cents.

To other BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN PROVINCES, not over 3,000 miles, 10 cents per half-ounce ; over 3,000 miles, 15 cents per half-ounce; prepayment compulsory.

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1872.

			SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.				SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.
			1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3	4	5	
			7	8	9	10	11	12	13				7	8	9	10	11	12
			14	15	16	17	18	19	20				14	15	16	17	18	19
			21	22	23	24	25	26	27				21	22	23	24	25	26
			28	29	30	31	..	..	..				28	29	30	31	..	..
							1	2	3								1	2
				4	5	6	7	8	9	10			4	5	6	7	8	9
				11	12	13	14	15	16	17			11	12	13	14	15	16
				18	19	20	21	22	23	24			18	19	20	21	22	23
				25	26	27	28	29	..	..			25	26	27	28	29	30
				..	..	..	..	..	1	2							..	..
				3	4	5	6	7	8	9			1	2	3	4	5	6
				10	11	12	13	14	15	16			8	9	10	11	12	13
				17	18	19	20	21	22	23			15	16	17	18	19	20
				24	25	26	27	28	29	30			22	23	24	25	26	27
				31	..	..	..	..	..	..			29	30	..	..	..	..
				..	1	2	3	4	5	6			..	..	1	2	3	4
				7	8	9	10	11	12	13			6	7	8	9	10	11
				14	15	16	17	18	19	20			13	14	15	16	17	18
				21	22	23	24	25	26	27			20	21	22	23	24	25
				28	29	30	..	..	..	..			27	28	29	30	31	..
				..	..	..	1	2	3	4			..	..	..	..	..	1
				5	6	7	8	9	10	11			3	4	5	6	7	8
				12	13	14	15	16	17	18			10	11	12	13	14	15
				19	20	21	22	23	24	25			17	18	19	20	21	22
				26	27	28	29	30	31	..			24	25	26	27	28	29
				..	..	..	..	..	..	1			..	..	..	..	..	..
				2	3	4	5	6	7	8			1	2	3	4	5	6
				9	10	11	12	13	14	15			8	9	10	11	12	13
				16	17	18	19	20	21	22			15	16	17	18	19	20
				23	24	25	26	27	28	29			22	23	24	25	26	27
				30	..	..	..	..	..	..			29	30	31	..	..	..

195 Christian Avenue

A COMPLETE

TABLE OF STAMP DUTIES,

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6	AGREEMENT or CONTRACT, not otherwise specified;	
3	any appraisement of value or damage, or for	
10	other purpose; for each agreement, or for each	
17	sheet of each agreement, &c., or renewal of same, \$0 5	
24	ASSIGNMENT.—See conveyance.	
31	BANK CHECK, DRAFT, OR ORDER for the payment of	
3	any sum of money drawn upon any bank, banker,	
10	or trust company, or for any sum exceeding \$10,	
17	drawn upon any other person, companies, or	
24	corporations, at sight or on demand..... 0 2	
31	BILL OF EXCHANGE, ( <i>Inland</i> .) DRAFT, OR ORDER, for	
7	the payment of money, not at sight or on de-	
14	mand, or any PROMISSORY NOTE, (except bank	
21	notes issued for circulation, and checks made	
28	and intended to be forthwith presented, and	
5	which shall be presented to a bank or banker	
12	for payment,) or any memorandum, check,	
19	receipt, or other written or printed evidence of	
26	money to be paid on demand, or at a time desig-	
..	nated, for every \$100 or part thereof..... 0 5	
7	BILL OF EXCHANGE ( <i>Foreign</i> ) or LETTERS OF CREDIT,	
14	drawn in but payable out of the United States:	
9	If drawn singly or in duplicate, same as In-	
16	land bills of Exchange.	
23	If drawn in sets of three or more, every bill	
30	of each set, for every \$100, or the equivalent	
..	thereof, in any foreign currency in which the	
7	bill is expressed..... 0 2	
14	BILL OF LADING, OR RECEIPT, (other than charter	
21	party,) for any goods, &c., exported to a foreign	
28	port..... 0 10	

UNITED STATES STAMP DUTIES.

BILL OF SALE OF VESSEL, or any part thereof, consideration of value not over \$500.....	\$0 50
Every add'l \$500, or part thereof, 50 cents more.	
BOND OF INDEMNITY, every \$1,000, or part thereof,	0 50
BOND, for the execution of the duties of any office,	1 00
BOND, other than required in legal proceedings, or used in connection with mortgage deeds, and not otherwise charged.....	0 25
CERTIFICATE OF STOCK, in incorporated company..	0 25
CERTIFICATE OF PROFITS, or any certificate or memorandum showing an interest in the property or accumulations of any incorporated company, if for \$10 and not over \$50.....	0 10
Over \$50 and not over \$1,000.....	0 25
Every add'l \$1,000 or part thereof, 25 cents more.	
CERTIFICATE OF DAMAGE, or otherwise, and all other certificates or documents issued by any port warden, marine surveyor, or person acting as such .....	0 25
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT, \$100 or less. ....	0 02
Over \$100 .....	0 05
(Certificates of measurement or weight of animals, wood, coal, or hay; certificate of the record of a deed or other instrument in writing, or of the acknowledgement or proof thereof, by attesting witnesses, require no stamp.)	
CERTIFICATE, of any other description.....	0 05
CHARTER PARTY (or renewal, &c. of same), contract or agreement for charter of vessel or steamer of registered tonnage, not over 150 tons. ....	1 00
Over 150 and not over 300 tons.....	3 00
Over 300 and not over 600 tons.....	5 00
Over 600 tons .....	10 00
CONTRACT, or renewal, Broker's note, or memorandum of sale of merchandise, exchange, real estate, or other property issued by brokers, or persons acting as such, each .....	0 10
CONVEYANCE.—Deed or writing, whereby any lands, tenements, or other realty sold is granted, assigned, or transferred, for every \$500, or part thereof. ....	0 50

## UNITED STATES STAMP DUTIES.

ENTRY OF GOODS, &c., at any custom house, for consumption or warehousing, of value not over \$100,	\$0 25
Over \$100 and not over \$500.....	0 50
Over \$500.....	1 00
WITHDRAWAL from bonded warehouse.....	0 50
INSURANCE ( <i>Life</i> ).—Policy (or assignment, &c. of same), not over \$1,000.. ..	0 25
Over \$1,000, and not over \$5,000.....	0 50
Over \$5,000.....	1 00
INSURANCE ( <i>Marine, Inland, and Fire</i> ).—Each policy or renewal (or assignment, &c. of same), on which premium is \$10 or less..... ..	0 10
Over \$10 and not over \$50 .....	0 25
Over \$50.....	0 50
INSURANCE against accidental injury to persons, exempt.	
LEASE, agreement, memorandum, or contract, for the hire, use, or rent of any land, tenement, or portion thereof, when rent or rental value is not over \$300 per annum. .....	0 50
Every add'l \$200 or part thereof 50 cents more.	
LEASE, ASSIGNMENT OF.—A stamp duty equal to that imposed on the original instrument, increased by a stamp duty on the consideration or value of the assignment equal to that imposed upon the conveyance of land for similar consideration or value.—(See Conveyance.)	
LEGAL DOCUMENTS:	
Writ, or other original process, (except those commenced by the United States, or any State,) for beginning suits in any Court of Record (or court not of record if amount claimed is \$100 or over); or on APPEAL from Courts of inferior jurisdiction to a Court of Record.....	0 50
Upon every confession of judgment, or cognovit, for \$100 or over (except where tax for Writ in beginning of suit has been paid). .....	0 50
Warrant of distress, amount of rent claimed, not over \$100 .....	0 25
Over \$100.....	0 50
Affidavits in suits or legal proceedings, exempt.	

UNITED STATES STAMP DUTIES.

MANIFEST, for custom house entry or clearance of vessel's cargo for foreign port (except to British North America), tonnage not over 300 tons.....	\$ 1 00
Over 300 and not over 600 tons.....	3 00
Over 600 tons.....	5 00
MORTGAGE Trust Deed, or Personal Bond, for the payment of money, over \$100 and not over \$500, Every add'l \$500 or part thereof 50 cents more.	0 50
Upon each assignment or transfer of a mortgage, a stamp duty equal to that upon a mortgage for the amount remaining unpaid.	
TRUST DEED conveying estate to uses, to be stamped as a conveyance.	
ORDER for the payment of money.—See Bank Check.	
PASSAGE TICKET, to foreign port (except British North America), costing \$35 or less.....	50
Over \$35 and not over \$50.....	1 00
Every add'l \$50, or part thereof, \$1 more.	
PAWNERS' CHECKS,.....	0 5
POWER OF ATTORNEY, to sell or transfer any stock, bond, or scrip, or for the collection of any dividend, or interest thereon.....	0 25
To vote by proxy for officers of any corporation or society (except religious, charitable, literary societies, or public cemeteries).....	0 10
To sell or rent real estate.....	1 00
To collect rents.....	0 25
To perform any act not herein mentioned.....	0 50
PROBATE OF WILL, or LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, value of estate not over \$2,000.....	1 00
Every add'l \$1,000 or part thereof 50 cents more.	
PROMISSORY NOTE.—See Bill of Exchange, Inland.	
PROTEST, of note, check, draft, &c.....	0 25
RECEIPT, for payment of money or debt, over \$20, not being for the satisfaction of any mortgage or judgment, and for the delivery of property, (except receipts issued by persons, firms or companies doing business as an express, or express company, on the delivery of property for transportation,) .....	0 2
WAREHOUSE RECEIPT, exempt.	

## UNITED STATES STAMP DUTIES.

PROPRIETARY Medicines, Perfumery, Cosmetics, Preparations, &c., each package retailed at not over 25 cents .....	0 1
Over 25 cents and not over 50 cents .....	0 2
Over 50 cents and not over 75 cents .....	0 3
Over 75 cents and not over \$1.....	0 4
Every add'l 50 cents or part thereof 2 cents more.	
FRICITION MATCHES, or lucifer matches, or other articles made in part of wood, and used for like purposes, each package of 100 matches or part thereof.....	0 1
Packages of more than 100 matches, for each 100 or part thereof,.....	0 1
CIGAR LIGHTS, made in part of wood, wax, glass, paper, or other materials, in packages containing twenty-five lights or less, each package,.....	0 1
Every additional twenty-five lights, or part thereof, 1 cent or more.	
PLAYING CARDS, for and upon every pack, not exceeding fifty-two cards in number, irrespective of price or value,.....	0 5

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**NOTE** The indiscriminate use of all kinds of stamps (except postage or proprietary) is permitted, care being taken to affix a stamp or stamps of the proper amount.

Documents made in any foreign country, to be used in the United States, shall pay the same duty as when made here.

Powers of Attorney, or other papers relating to applications for bounties, arrearages of pay, or pensions, require no stamp; neither do indorsement of negotiable instrument, nor any warrant of attorney accompanying a bond or note when such bond or note shall be stamped; and whenever any bond or note shall be secured by mortgage, but one stamp duty is required, provided the stamp duty placed thereon is the highest rate required for said instrument, or either of them.

The person using or affixing the stamp or stamps, shall write thereupon the initials of his name and the date upon which the same shall be attached or used, so that the same shall not be used again, under a penalty of \$50; or they may be otherwise canceled as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue may prescribe.

Violations of these Stamp Duties will be punished as the law directs.

A TABLE Showing the number of days from January 1 to any given day of the month in the year; also from any day of the month to another day of some other month.

JANUARY.		FEBRUARY.		MARCH.		APRIL.		MAY.		JUNE.	
1	8	15	22	29	29	1	8	15	22	29	24
1	8	15	22	29	29	..	90	106	113	120	176
2	9	16	23	30	30	2	9	16	23	20	162
2	9	16	23	30	30	..	100	107	114	121	177
3	10	17	24	31	31	3	10	17	24	21	148
3	10	17	24	31	31	..	107	114	121	128	155
4	11	18	25	32	32	4	11	18	25	22	111
4	11	18	25	32	32	..	114	121	128	135	156
5	12	19	26	33	33	5	12	19	26	29	118
5	12	19	26	33	33	..	120	127	134	141	155
6	13	20	27	34	34	6	13	20	27	30	125
6	13	20	27	34	34	..	127	134	141	148	156
7	14	21	28	35	35	7	14	21	28	25	113
7	14	21	28	35	35	..	128	135	142	149	157
8	15	22	29	36	36	8	15	22	29	27	118
8	15	22	29	36	36	..	129	136	143	150	164
9	16	23	30	37	37	9	16	23	30	29	171
9	16	23	30	37	37	..	130	137	144	151	165
10	17	24	31	38	38	10	17	24	31	20	172
10	17	24	31	38	38	..	108	115	122	129	158
11	18	25	32	39	39	11	18	25	32	27	173
11	18	25	32	39	39	..	109	116	123	130	166
12	19	26	33	40	40	12	19	26	33	21	180
12	19	26	33	40	40	..	110	117	124	131	159
13	20	27	34	41	41	13	20	27	34	21	181
13	20	27	34	41	41	..	103	110	117	125	160
14	21	28	35	42	42	14	21	28	35	22	182
14	21	28	35	42	42	..	105	112	119	126	168
15	22	29	36	43	43	15	22	29	36	23	175
15	22	29	36	43	43	..	106	113	120	127	171
16	23	30	37	44	44	16	23	30	37	23	176
16	23	30	37	44	44	..	107	114	121	128	177
17	24	31	38	45	45	17	24	31	38	23	178
17	24	31	38	45	45	..	114	121	128	135	179
18	25	32	39	46	46	18	25	32	39	20	174
18	25	32	39	46	46	..	108	115	122	129	158
19	26	33	40	47	47	19	26	33	40	21	175
19	26	33	40	47	47	..	115	122	129	136	161
20	27	34	41	48	48	20	27	34	41	23	182
20	27	34	41	48	48	..	116	123	130	137	175
21	28	35	42	49	49	21	28	35	42	23	183
21	28	35	42	49	49	..	117	124	131	138	176
22	29	36	43	50	50	22	29	36	43	23	184
22	29	36	43	50	50	..	118	125	132	139	177
23	30	37	44	51	51	23	30	37	44	22	181
23	30	37	44	51	51	..	119	126	133	140	174
24	31	38	45	52	52	24	31	38	45	23	182
24	31	38	45	52	52	..	120	127	134	141	175
25	32	39	46	53	53	25	32	39	46	23	183
25	32	39	46	53	53	..	121	128	135	142	176
26	33	40	47	54	54	26	33	40	47	22	184
26	33	40	47	54	54	..	122	129	136	143	177
27	34	41	48	55	55	27	34	41	48	23	185
27	34	41	48	55	55	..	123	130	137	144	178
28	35	42	49	56	56	28	35	42	49	22	186
28	35	42	49	56	56	..	124	131	138	145	179
29	36	43	50	57	57	29	36	43	50	23	187
29	36	43	50	57	57	..	125	132	139	146	180
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30	37	44	51	58	58	..	126	133	140	147	182

## DECEMBER.

## NOVEMBER

## OCTOBER.

## SEPTEMBER.

## AUGUST.

## JULY.

1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30		
183	190	197	204	211	218	225	232	239	246	253	260	267	274	281	288	295	302	309	316	323	330	337	344	351	358	365		
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189	196	203	210	217	224	231	238	245	252	259	266	273	280	287	294	301	308	315	322	329	336	343	350	357	364	371		

EXAMPLE—from March 5th to November 11th: under November 11th you have.....  
March 5th.....  
..... 316

251 days.

N.B.—For Leap Year, after February 28th, add one day.

# INTEREST TABLE,

*Showing the Interest from \$10 to \$5,000  
for Fifteen Days, One Month and  
for One Year, at 7 Per Cent.*

FIFTEEN DAYS.	ONE MONTH.	ONE YEAR.
\$10..... \$0 03	\$10..... \$0 06	\$10..... \$0 70
20..... 0 06	20..... 0 12	20..... 1 40
30..... 0 09	30..... 0 18	30..... 2 10
40..... 0 12	40..... 0 23	40..... 2 80
50..... 0 14	50..... 0 29	50..... 3 50
60..... 0 17	60..... 0 35	60..... 4 20
70..... 0 20	70..... 0 41	70..... 4 90
80..... 0 23	80..... 0 47	80..... 5 60
90..... 0 26	90..... 0 53	90..... 6 30
100..... 0 29	100..... 0 58	100..... 7 00
200..... 0 58	200..... 1 17	200..... 14 00
300..... 0 86	300..... 1 75	300..... 21 00
400..... 1 15	400..... 2 33	400..... 28 00
500..... 1 44	500..... 2 92	500..... 35 00
1,000..... 2 88	1,000..... 5 83	1,000..... 70 00
2,000..... 5 75	2,000..... 11 67	2,000..... 140 00
3,000..... 8 63	3,000..... 17 50	3,000..... 210 00
4,000..... 11 51	4,000..... 23 33	4,000..... 280 00
5,000..... 14 38	5,000..... 29 17	5,000..... 350 00

## INTEREST PER DAY.

ONE DAY.	ONE DAY.
\$ 100..... \$0 02	\$2,000..... \$0 38
200..... 0 04	3,000..... 0 58
300..... 0 06	4,000..... 0 77
400..... 0 08	5,000..... 0 96
500..... 0 10	6,000..... 1 15
600..... 0 12	7,000..... 1 34
700..... 0 13	8,000..... 1 53
800..... 0 15	9,000..... 1 73
900..... 0 17	10,000..... 1 92
1,000..... 0 19	20,000..... 3 84

January 1 - 1872

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Clear & pleasant - road N.E. roads gritty  
muddy - Mary come home - Sister goes to  
Rosia - to bring out performers to the concert  
to be held at the church to night -

Jan 24<sup>th</sup>

26<sup>th</sup> - cold day - Protective duty in progress  
some interest manifested -  $25^{\circ}$   $3^{\circ}$  below - clear  
roads splendid - Watson Cockwood come  
here - day before yesterday - crops failed with  
him cannot pay any thing -

~~January 2~~

27<sup>th</sup>  $8^{\circ}$  below 26<sup>th</sup> - a real Norther -  
Mr. Houston stand here - is teaching a  
singing school - high wind and awful  
cold - only  $2^{\circ}$  above all day -

~~28<sup>th</sup>~~  $14^{\circ}$  below -  $30^{\circ}$   $8^{\circ}$  above

31<sup>st</sup>  $1^{\circ}$  below - snow small last night  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb. went to Rosia got  $487\frac{1}{2}$  dollars  
to be laid by for Republic Insurance -  
 $2^{\circ}$  30<sup>th</sup> -  $3^{\circ}$   $2^{\circ}$  above - Meetings  
continues - much interest - some conversions

~~January 3~~

5<sup>th</sup> snow storm all day - meeting closed  
last evening -  $6^{\circ}$   $11^{\circ}$  below 30<sup>th</sup> - snow  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in  
deep clear & pleasant -  $7^{\circ}$   $18^{\circ}$  below  
went to Rosia with Mr. Kingman -

8<sup>th</sup> wrote a letter to Elias Palmer at - Vandala  
 $13^{\circ}$  a real Norther - light snow blew  
down - awful cold - & windy all day -  
 $14^{\circ}$  St valentines day  $8^{\circ}$  below - flurries  
of snow -  $17^{\circ}$  N.E. snow storm -

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January 1

Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> Lester B. Roberts married to  
Mary A. Dodds - at 10 o'clock. A.M.  
and started for Galion -

23<sup>rd</sup> Beautiful spring day -

Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> visited J W Clark -

Scarlet fever day 48 yrs -

1<sup>st</sup> March, dry - roads good -

small pax in Pionia - schools all  
stopped -

8<sup>th</sup> slate small pax on the increase  
in Pionia - 9 cases in one day

James Duvor & W A Dyon in  
Pionia died - 9<sup>th</sup> cooler & dry -

Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> 1872. ....

Boiling hot Nicholas. Moshel  
farm of 1 53/4 acres on 13 1/2 ac.  
wood land for \$3500.00 -

\$1000. down. \$500. 1<sup>st</sup> Due next.

\$500. 1<sup>st</sup> Mar. 1873 = \$500. in a year  
500 in 2 yrs \$500. in 3 years -

Dr. Moss in Pionia died -

January 6

15<sup>th</sup> 8° above zero clear & dry -

16<sup>th</sup> Lucius Stockwell died

20<sup>th</sup> took 6 swarms of bees to Dr. Jones  
now storm very cold - 21<sup>st</sup> 5° above zero  
visited W H Crosby 22<sup>nd</sup> another snow storm

26<sup>th</sup> Auditor county - caucus -

28<sup>th</sup> went to Pionia. staid all night  
at Mr. Emerson - Carl sick with  
diphtheria. 29<sup>th</sup> came home - -  
old Mrs. Camelin died -

30<sup>th</sup> Rain storm all day -

January 7

Apr 2<sup>nd</sup> Joseph Stake died  
Ansel town consty - Thos Cooper  
elected supervisor - J. town clk. &  
Apr 10<sup>th</sup> Recd \$4,44 of Mr. Wrench  
fr H. B. Waters - 10<sup>th</sup> plowed  
garden - 11<sup>th</sup> sowed onion pens but  
radishes early & - very high wind  
frn the south - 15<sup>th</sup> snow squalls  
Ann's birth day - rain last night -  
My 17<sup>th</sup> Walter birth dy -

Grover January 3 died

May - 31<sup>st</sup> Judge Bryant died  
June 1<sup>st</sup> fine rain storm - much wanted  
Sister's house finished - carpenters go  
7<sup>th</sup> great frost - Farm creek  
swpt. Bridg's gone James gone  
17<sup>th</sup> Great Penn Jubilee - in Booth  
18<sup>th</sup> state sunday school in Aurora  
19<sup>th</sup> very hot 100° in the shade  
20<sup>th</sup> 100° again - - -

July 4<sup>th</sup> celebrated - at our grove  
oration to memory of M. Charles  
of Peoria - ready declaration by  
James K. Kellogg - - - -

13<sup>th</sup> went to Peoria - transferred  
40 shares Stock in 2<sup>nd</sup> National  
Bank to my wife Ann -  
deposited \$750, in Bank -  
very hot 9° - property seizure  
Eddie Gillum baptised -  
8<sup>th</sup> canvas at Morris - 5 delegts to Peter in  
the 10<sup>th</sup> inst 9<sup>th</sup> very

January 10

14<sup>th</sup> July - 100° plus.  
Commencing to day Edw. Gitter goes  
the Amish - sent letter to A.B.R.  
17<sup>th</sup> great rain storm - all day -  
from the N.E. - 24<sup>th</sup> finished cutting  
Oats - rain - and mud - 25<sup>th</sup> another rain  
storm - rain nearly every day - Bad  
harvesting - 30<sup>th</sup> went to Poria.  
Republic coll for 20<sup>th</sup> mon mostly 60 per cent  
\$1200. from me - 31<sup>st</sup> again went to Poria

January 11

Thunder showers continually - hay spirit  
grain damaged - hard for farmers -

Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1872 pheasant day - looks nicey.  
2<sup>nd</sup> J.W. Aubrey died - with a  
whiskey jug at his bed side. ~~in~~  
7<sup>th</sup> Mr. Emerson and Mrs. Johnson's  
visited here. Aunt - Waters died  
last week in Poria - aged 87 yrs  
8<sup>th</sup> very hot weather 98°

January 12

19<sup>th</sup> Aug. Junius and boy start  
for home - Charles Ballance  
Esq. died - on old resident of  
Poria - 20<sup>th</sup> Republic convention  
in Pekin - birdy's day - after  
a long wet spell - - - -  
28<sup>th</sup> Charles Groves died -  
Barnum's great show in Poria  
thunder showers last night - - -  
31<sup>st</sup> went to Pekin - settled up the Republic

1872

January 13

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> /72 Mr. Gau - from Omaha  
arrived - today. beautiful day -

10<sup>th</sup> went to Forpaugh Menagerie  
full sick - 12<sup>th</sup> rainy - wt time  
many sick - joyoly little girl  
died - Frank Wilts child died

16<sup>th</sup> Mr. Antesey died aged  
72 yrs 22<sup>nd</sup> N. J. Curtis died  
thunder shower all day - warm

January 14

Mr. Flint and wife here yesterday  
Sister sick - John A. soon better  
23<sup>rd</sup> still warm - muddy roads  
26<sup>th</sup> Mr. Macky's child died  
cool wind from N. W. a change in  
the weather - 27<sup>th</sup> killing frost  
down to freezing - cut sweet potato vines  
yesterday just in time - P. S. Shelly died  
yesterday - very suddenly -

28<sup>th</sup> finished thrashing - rain storm

January 15

Equinoctial - day and night  
10<sup>th</sup> frost crystals into the cellar  
11<sup>th</sup> 50° below freezing - 14<sup>th</sup> 6° below freezing.  
Anthony & W. geoff of Jerry Co. died

20<sup>th</sup> Old Mr. Lawrence died

26<sup>th</sup> son & wife visited here -

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> hulled corn beautiful weather  
4<sup>th</sup> rain storm - 14<sup>th</sup> snow storm turned  
very cold - started for Galveston - Janus  
threw him the whooping cough - 15<sup>th</sup> cold  
winters day - 16<sup>th</sup> went to church. Rev Mr.

January 16

Taylor married - Mr Bascom pastored in the  
1<sup>st</sup> church. 18<sup>th</sup> came to Peoria - still very cold  
19<sup>th</sup> came home - snow squalls - 20<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> above  
zero - cold winter weather - South has sent  
600 bushels of apples in cans - for cider - they are  
now frozen. Old Mrs Sharpe died  
over 100 yrs old. Widow Chapman died  
21<sup>st</sup> turned warm - 24<sup>th</sup> warm smoky  
28<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving - Mary came home  
the rest all gone. Called to Peoria

January 17

29<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>o</sup> below zero - sun dogs -  
30<sup>th</sup> zero - getting cloudy -  
wrote a letter to #13 Montross -  
Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1872 snow storm - the Horse  
disease in Peoria - horse cars all  
stopped - one case of it in Montrose  
5<sup>th</sup> visited Mrs Burhans - Grover  
6<sup>th</sup> took up \$800. Note - horns all  
hove the epizootic Major Coulton  
Died -

January 18

Rev. N C Clarke - died in Elgin  
Mr. Cyrus Parker died -

9<sup>th</sup> Birth day 65 yrs old - 3<sup>o</sup> above 3<sup>o</sup>  
15<sup>th</sup> W. W. Sellers Editor of the Peoria  
Republican - died - 17<sup>th</sup> Register for  
Elections - extremely dry -  
19<sup>th</sup> snow storm 5 in. deep - 21<sup>st</sup>  
6<sup>o</sup> below zero - very cold - at noon - 7<sup>o</sup> this  
22<sup>nd</sup> still frost 26<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>o</sup> below zero - in

1873

~~January 10~~  
24<sup>th</sup> 26° below zero - clear - went out to Peoria - several chickens found frozen to death - Edwin Forest died a few days since -

25<sup>th</sup> Christmas - last night 12° below zero 2° below - wind S.E. last night was presented with a gold pm & case by my S.S. class

Lord Todd here - getting warmer - cloudy -

27<sup>th</sup> 12° below zero - clear & pleasant  
judge Wm. Kellogg died

~~January 20~~

29<sup>th</sup> 2° above zero - yesterday killed a Bef - snow squalls all day -

Eliken Rogers died at Bloomington

31<sup>st</sup> snow storm 8 in - will make ground slippery - Mr. Gehr & Son Castle here

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1873 - snow squalls - Doctor went to Peoria in night -

2<sup>nd</sup> rained all night - all slush - shall have plenty - cistern water -

5<sup>th</sup> snow storm ~~again~~ again

6<sup>th</sup> 10° below zero sea wind S.E.

7<sup>th</sup> Special Election - for coroner and Sheriff - 8<sup>th</sup> a Norther - snow flying - 40 above - bright sun days -

8<sup>th</sup> 8° below - 10<sup>th</sup> 10° below with N.W. wind very severe - on the 4<sup>th</sup> Justice John Gridley & Henry Riblet died in Peoria - ill preparing lecture - 12<sup>th</sup> pleasant - communion -

13<sup>th</sup> Jan. thaw - 15<sup>th</sup> snow mostly gone - heavy rain yesterday -

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~~January 22~~

17<sup>th</sup> Jan 6° below zero. cold again  
18<sup>th</sup> snow squalls - get letter from  
Ambrose & Dennis - at 10 minutes  
to 12 at night Mary Meringer - had  
a son born - 20<sup>th</sup> cloudy - 4° freezing  
snow storm - 24<sup>th</sup> N.E. snow storm  
about 8 in. fell 25<sup>th</sup> 6° below zero  
26<sup>th</sup> 8° below zero - 27<sup>th</sup> 9° below zero  
28<sup>th</sup> 13° below zero - cold N.W. wind  
30<sup>th</sup> 33° below zero - beat that if you can

January 23

clear and pleasant - Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 18° below  
3° rain storm - get to go to Pekin  
on the Grand jury - arrived at Pekin  
after dark 4° very not full.  
no organist to day - there all day  
put up at the American house  
4<sup>th</sup> pleasant sunny day cold  
9<sup>th</sup> o'clock - Ex Gov. Matteson died  
6<sup>th</sup> another pleasant day -  
the jury had a case of Bigamy

January 24

Black & white mixed -  
7<sup>th</sup> came home on foot on the  
Rail road track - pretty tired  
8<sup>th</sup> went to market paid out \$616.00  
for Bills made out a suit claim  
due to Henry Miller of part of  
church lot for \$30.00 - 10<sup>th</sup>  
went to church 11<sup>th</sup> killed 2 hogs  
for our meat - 15<sup>th</sup> J. McCay  
Smith died in Peoria. of heart disease

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January 25

1a 16<sup>th</sup> N.E. rain storm - Bull sick  
last night frosty meeting -  
20<sup>th</sup> Wet - Cockwood com. here - no money  
as usual - 21<sup>st</sup> turned cold. 4° below zero -  
Bull sick - 23<sup>rd</sup> 8° below zero N.W. wind  
too cold to work - 24<sup>th</sup> 3° zero - Walter  
more thin things on the cars - 25<sup>th</sup> 4° above  
26<sup>th</sup> rain & sleet = dismal day -  
27<sup>th</sup> A norther - cold high wind - Walter gone  
to Austin Heding - icy -

March 1<sup>st</sup> January 26

went to Picnic snow storm -  
Dr. Sampson died at Chincoteague -  
22<sup>nd</sup> 3 in snow - winter like -  
23<sup>rd</sup> 4° above zero - chur = 4<sup>th</sup> 8° below zero  
5<sup>th</sup> warmer - Charles Walter & wife visited here  
6<sup>th</sup> spring morning - 9<sup>th</sup> Walter & Fannie  
left here today - most likely  
I shall never see them any more  
sad to think of - 10<sup>th</sup> James Broadbent  
only child died - sick only 10 hours -

January 27

I have a severe cold - ~~on~~ only things  
11<sup>th</sup> pleasant N.W. wind - I am so hoarse  
I can scarcely speak - Fanny Fairley  
sent a letter to Junius -  
18<sup>th</sup> Road com. meeting -  
25<sup>th</sup> Auditors meeting - great snow  
storm - all day - cold wind -  
26<sup>th</sup> snow from 6 to 8 in. deep -  
winter morning - 27<sup>th</sup> 2° above zero  
clear & pleasant

January 28.

30<sup>th</sup> Mar. snow squalls. can't go to church - Apr 1<sup>st</sup> Town meeting - Wm R Barnum ~~dead~~ last night. Thru Leaven sup. of W Roberts to Clark. On 14<sup>th</sup> time ~~in~~ voted to build a Town house. cold rainy day - - -  
15<sup>th</sup> very warm -  $86^{\circ}$   $5^{\frac{1}{2}}$   $87^{\circ}$  hot sultry weather - 6<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder shower all night - grass - look green -  
7<sup>th</sup> rained all day - Sister had a daughter born at January 25<sup>th</sup> between 11 & 12 o'clock  
8 M. 8<sup>lb</sup> ground white with snow  
still stormy - Awful time - rain snow & mud 9<sup>th</sup> snow squalls association in Torrington -  
10<sup>th</sup> snowy - 11<sup>th</sup> rain again -  
12<sup>th</sup> clear sky - think it won't rain to day - roads almost impossible -  
Mar. 8 May - over to Mississ -  
rain every day -  
Board Sister \$20.00 for May -

January 30

Farmers all idle - discouraging -  
16<sup>th</sup> went to Peoria - with Sister -  
Board him \$5.00 - Mar 6 May -  
start for Galion - at 2 P.M. -  
treacherous muddy roads - rain again  
The Co. Map left here - for me  
17<sup>th</sup> Charlie Roberts to be married  
rain - rain worse than ever -  
Corn. out in March - rains so hard  
for me to go -

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January 31

21<sup>st</sup> wind from N & very cold.  
22<sup>nd</sup> - went to Washington - very cold  
23<sup>rd</sup> - South by snow oats -  
a little snow fell last night -  
24<sup>th</sup> ground white with snow  
winter again - yesterday went after  
the Dr. for - John Dr. Erastus sick  
made garden - 25<sup>th</sup> planted potatoes  
26<sup>th</sup> finished sowing oats - cold winds  
27<sup>th</sup> wind N.E. - cold - grass not good -

28<sup>th</sup> rained all night & mist & rain  
all day - from N.E. Homer Roberts  
died Apr 19<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> helped John A  
fix fence on his farm - looks like rain  
May 1<sup>st</sup> another rainy day - bad for  
farms. Mary Ann Campbell married  
at 7 o'clock A.M. a witness of it  
Set John A. how \$100.00 to pray  
for his wagon - 2<sup>nd</sup> mostly rainy all  
day - discouraging for farms -

Dr. Rouse died -

7<sup>th</sup> Fannie Roberts died at  
4 o'clock P.M. - 9<sup>th</sup> very heavy  
rain - every thing afloat - Fannie's bird  
grave had to be leveled out - awful  
10<sup>th</sup> rain - mostly - 11<sup>th</sup> heavy shower  
last night again - Farmers discouraged  
15<sup>th</sup> rain - mostly but rain -  
20<sup>th</sup> water planted corn the 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>  
rain - rains South going to Pitkin

February 1

on Petit jury - got discharged  
no court this week - 21<sup>st</sup> went up  
to plow - rain & thunder drove us back  
what shall we do - 23<sup>rd</sup> rain ev-  
ery day and night - 24 rain - 26<sup>th</sup> thunder  
showers every day = May farmers have  
not planted any yet - no end to it  
Mr. Goo preached to us yesterday -  
31<sup>st</sup> finished planting corn for John A.  
1<sup>st</sup> June. pleasant day - communion day

February 2

5<sup>th</sup> Nancie and children come on  
the train - from Chenoa - 7<sup>th</sup>  
went to Peoria for Clarence Smith  
and daughter Malvina - makes 7  
visitors - 9<sup>th</sup> went to Groveland with  
cousins visiting - thunder showers  
got wet - 10<sup>th</sup> paid back lost note  
of 500 dollars - 14<sup>th</sup> Lester paid me  
\$15.00 - 10.00 due - showers - hot 98°  
Junius and family here - Elvira went

February 3

to Peoria yesterday - 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
the battle of Bunker Hill - and the  
discovery of the Mississippi river  
18<sup>th</sup> took Junius & family to Peoria  
very hot weather - commenced laying  
in the bottom of down creek - Charlie  
planting corn -  
24<sup>th</sup> attended Mr. Anson Gillum's  
80<sup>th</sup> birth day Party - 100° -  
Excursion to Rock Island for \$3.00  
round trip

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February 4

25<sup>th</sup> 104° awful hot weather -  
want rain - Ernests youngest child  
has the measles - fine rain - good  
Rev. letter from A.B.R - worth 10, dollars  
28<sup>th</sup> summed on jury at Groveland -  
on road damage - awarded Buz. O'Brien  
\$445, - and Fortman \$4,00 - school  
picnic at O'Briens Groveland - The contract  
let to Mr. Blair for building Town house  
at \$875. to be completed by the middle  
of August - February 5

29<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder shower - hail & high  
wind - went to church 30<sup>th</sup> cool wind  
char - and pleasant & growing time -  
sent letter to A.B.R.

1<sup>st</sup> July - rainy all day - muddy - -  
2<sup>nd</sup> rain in forenoon - roads muddy - -  
Mahlon Welcher Died day before yesterday  
5<sup>th</sup> rain - rain very other day - bad haying  
on thursday - rain - 7<sup>th</sup> another rainy  
day - every other day rain, rain, -

February 6

11<sup>th</sup> began haying - 13<sup>th</sup> heavy rain  
with thunder & lightning - 16<sup>th</sup> 104° in shade  
18<sup>th</sup> cooler finished haying - - - - -  
21<sup>st</sup> visited of W. Clocks. 22<sup>nd</sup> went  
to the Fair ground. Many men  
at work there - went into the country  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sent - certificates of tax accounts  
to the County Clerk - - - - -  
30<sup>th</sup> finished harvesting oats -  
31<sup>st</sup> fine rain storm - much needed

February 7

Telg of phy

179,294 miles of operating lines  
and 6,565 offices -

Desert Soundings

in the Pacific Ocean

4575 fathoms or 27450

February 8

She said that that that that that woman used was not the that that that woman should have used.

Cure for Small Pox & Scarlet Fever

Sulphate of Zinc one gr - Fox Glove one grain  
1 tea spoon of sugar mix with 2 tea spoons water  
then thoroughly mixed add 4 oz. of water -  
take a tea spoon full every hour - Either disease  
will die up, cure in 12 hours - for a child mother  
cure according to age.

Age of Animals

February 9

Squirrel	7	Pheasant	24
Hare	7 to 8	Turkey	14
Goat	10	She	10
Parrot	110	Quail	6 to 7
Eagle	100	Duck	25
Swan	100	Alligator & Gator	100
Goose	50	Tortoise	107
Red Hawk		Barb	100 - 100
Sparrow	40		
Canary	24	She	40
Nightingale	8	Brick	10
Wren	6 to 15	Studer	1

February 10



dips	1 mile	8 in
2 "	2 ft mark	
3 "	4 ft	
7 "	30 ft	
11	88	

February 11

for 1' nearly	1 mile the heights	8 in
2'	" 2	2 ft
3'	" 3	4 "
6'	" 7	30
10'	11	88
20'	23	338
30'	35	760
50'	58	2116
60'	70	3040
80	93	5430

age of Animals

	age	in yrs	
Elephant	150 to 200	80m	60
Camel	50. 60	Bear	20
Deer	20. 30	Wolf	20
Dog	30. 50	Dog	25 to 28
Cow	20	Cow	15
Bull	30	Bull	10
Pig	15	Hog	20
Cow	20	Cat	18.

February 13

Nov. 24 1873

David Keys Elected Co. Judge  
R. D. Smith " Co. Clerk  
Thos. Cooper " Treasurer  
Pomfret " Superintendent

### Counterfeits

refuse all 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  on the  
February 14

1<sup>st</sup> National Bank Chicago Ills

1 <sup>st</sup>	"	"	Peyton	"
1 <sup>st</sup>	"	"	Canton	"
1 <sup>st</sup>	"	"	Aurora	"
1 <sup>st</sup>	"	"	Galena	"
Traders	"	"	Chicago	"

February 15

### Cholera Medicine

Equal parts of tincture opium red  
sassafras - rhubarb - peppermint -  
an camphor a dose from 3 to 10 drams  
for a child - 10 to 30 drops to adult  
according to severity of attack.

February 16

At San Francisco the needle points  $17^{\circ}$  east of North. At Calais Me. as much west at Barrow the needle dips  $63^{\circ}$

Highest Mountain in the World.

Mount Horenkup in New Guinea

32,756 ft. - being 3000 ft. higher than Mt. Everest

Seas of Colliery 700 600 ft. below the  
Mediterranean Sea

February 17

The Dead Sea - is the lowest  
body of water on the Globe -  
1320 ft. below ocean level  
Bromine - potassium & other salts  
every gallon contains 3 lb. of pure salt

8130 Newspapers published in the  
U.S. ab. in 1876

February 18

Benj. O'Brien. Artesian well is  
1442 feet deep - 150 ft. down to  
water - & failure -

Largest Gun in the World

at Spurzine 100 ton B.M. 2000 lb.  
330 lb. powder)

Soon cure of Small Pox

1 oz. Cream of Tartar dissolved in  
1 pt. water drank at intervals when  
cold - Edward Hin of Liverpool says

February 19

John Ali - was to start for  
Oneida - to day - drew writings  
between Eroostus and His Mother -  
E G Emerson - this - to day -

August 1<sup>st</sup> 1873 - Beautiful day  
Ann went to Pieria with Eroostus  
& Augusta - roads some muddy -  
11<sup>th</sup> 48° cold and clear - - -  
13<sup>th</sup> finished stocking oots  
14<sup>th</sup> Barnum's great show

February 20

dry & dusty - want rain very  
much - 22<sup>nd</sup> Began watering cattle  
extremely dry & dusty - -

31<sup>st</sup> hot - 102° high wind extremely  
dry - seems there must be a change  
R R back land up to the wagon  
road - will be in Morton this week  
at 3 o'clock still at 102° - Oh Dear  
4, 15 o'clock over a 100° yet -

Rev. Darius Gore died at Bathgate

February 21

Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> another muggy - The  
cars crossed our public road toward  
Morton - Isatu had his thrasher done  
22 1/2 bu oots - 3<sup>rd</sup> a little rain -  
no for fur more - 5<sup>th</sup> rain - cooler  
10<sup>th</sup> Pembroke Mc Main - brot  
her to be taken care of - was  
cut in the calf of leg - to the bone  
13<sup>th</sup> fine rain - 15<sup>th</sup> state fair open  
in Pieria - boys began foot plowing -

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February 22

19<sup>th</sup> Sept. State Fair - went to it - cool  
morn - great show - 20<sup>th</sup> killing frost  
down to freezing - sent a card to Mary -  
22<sup>nd</sup> = W B Parker died in Vicksburg  
Widow Harry died in Prosser -  
Great fire in Burleyton  
24<sup>th</sup> An Italian - R R. had died  
and was buried in paupers - lots  
Equatorial rain storm - glad to see  
Gen. E. D. McCook of Vicksburg was

February 23

assassinated Dead Yankton --  
27<sup>th</sup> farms mostly - delegates to Vicksburg  
Banks office closed - a Panic --  
28<sup>th</sup> Rain storm - good - think feed  
30<sup>th</sup> started for Galisburg -  
Oct 1<sup>st</sup> left Galisburg for Burleyton  
2<sup>nd</sup> winter Auguston Burleyton  
cloudy day 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:20 o'clock awoke  
wrote - for Cicero arrived at Mary's  
at 3 o'clock found the well raining

February 24

dry - took a bus. 4<sup>th</sup> cloudy and  
misty - sent a card to DeWitt  
5<sup>th</sup> attended Presbytene Church  
6<sup>th</sup> froze - started for Vicksburg  
at 10 o'clock arrived at Murray  
at 11 o'clock at Thayer - 12 o'clock  
1 o'clock at Afton - at Creston  
1-40 in Cromwell 2-30 o'clock  
Prescott 3 o'clock Corning  
3-30 o'clock Brooksville  
Nedaway - 4:30 -

February 25  
Waterville 5:0° met Ringo  
persuaded him to go back with  
me. Walked 7 miles to Warren  
7:0° Warren took us to Brother  
Ambrose = 8:0° We went to Daniel's  
took dinner then went home by the  
way of Hawleyville - 9:0° James  
took us to Brookville - in time  
for the cars - got back to Ossipee  
took a ride around the country.

February 26  
10:0° Smokey - Indian summer  
at 9 o'clock evening started back  
for Galeburg - arrived at 7 o'clock  
on the 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> went to church  
heard Mr. Williston preach  
in the evening heard Mr. Hazen  
missionary from Bombay, India  
13<sup>th</sup> Ringo started for Pieria  
called at Mr. Frank,  
Colton & saw many beautified  
February 27

paintings both ancient & modern  
borders other curiosities - from all  
parts of the world - 14<sup>th</sup> got  
home - 15<sup>th</sup> clear and very dry -  
17<sup>th</sup> rainy day - Harry & his  
son to Pieria - wrote letter to  
Clifford Smith - 19<sup>th</sup> cold & freezing  
went to church - 20<sup>th</sup> 4° below freezing  
27<sup>th</sup> first snow flakes - winter  
28<sup>th</sup> ground white with snow - still snowy  
29<sup>th</sup> 13° above zero - 30<sup>th</sup> 18° above

David Keys Co. Judge | Treasurer Thos. Cooper  
R.S. Smith Clerk February 28. Vponfrt  
Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 1873. 14° above zero - winter  
weather - clear sky - but cold - --  
4<sup>th</sup> Election. Co. Judge. Clerk. Treasurer  
and other important - beautiful day  
5<sup>th</sup> Col. Kerr Died of gun shot - accident  
6<sup>th</sup> Frank Webb's child died - Lester  
finished gathering corn - 7<sup>th</sup> ploughed turnips  
8<sup>th</sup> visited Alfred Dean - Farmer -  
Cynthia Curtis Died - 12<sup>th</sup> snow  
squalls - visited Robert Roberts -  
12<sup>th</sup> 17° above zero cloudy - went to  
Groveland - with Lester - 14. 9° above zero  
winter weather - 15<sup>th</sup> prepared Lester  
for a team buck. wrote to Mindenell  
Dayton Sycamore - 18<sup>th</sup> snow storm last  
night - ground white with snow - 19<sup>th</sup> 6° air  
temp - clear and cold 23<sup>rd</sup> great rain  
storm from the N.E. & muddy - went to  
to church - 24<sup>th</sup> ground white with snow  
26<sup>th</sup> Cousin Belton Phelps from N.Y.  
visited us - 28<sup>th</sup> Lester ploughing high wind  
looked like storm 27<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving day  
cold & windy N.W. and invited Mr.  
Leake & wife. & Augusta - to a supper  
28<sup>th</sup> 7° above zero - clear - Kill'd a hog  
George Stockwell Died a few days  
since 30<sup>th</sup> went to church - cool  
Mr Allison's Pone died -  
3<sup>rd</sup> heavy rain - after 3 days mostly  
Gov. Gates Died - 7<sup>th</sup> 3 in. snow fell  
last night - warm and rainy - went on snow  
9<sup>th</sup> Birth day - Brothers all gone' as I

1874  
March 1

had no Birth day party - the first time for over 20 years - 10° Rain again 11° Scull's Birth day as well as Genius - Scull 20 yrs June 40 yrs rained all night - a real flood - water comes into the cellars - 12° rained all night - every thing afloat rain steady 2 nights and a day - Water in my cellar - 3" in depth wind North - will turn cold soon

March 2

12° Rec'd. a little from Mary - They are thrown out of employment and have to come back to winter mostly all day - 13° snow fell. 2 or 3" deep last night - winter like now - 15° 16° below freezing - dear. sent letters to Boston - for youth company & Harper's Weekly - Scull gone to Peoria - 20° 10° above - visited at Mr. Lake 21° 8° above. very rough roads

March 3

22° warm & pleasant -  
January 1<sup>st</sup> 1874

invited to dinner at Mr. & Mrs. S. Lake  
23° rec'd. Registered letter from Bolton  
Phelps. worth \$15.00 - very foggy all  
day & muddy - Expect Mary & Mary  
tomorrow - they start at 10 o'clock from  
Oscoda - to night

3° in the morning. with 4° of temperature  
high wind from the south - awful roads.

March 4

1am.  $5^{\circ}$ .  $4^{\circ}$  below zero - and impossible  
roads - crust and broke through -  
Mrs Miller starts home - in Ohio -  
 $11^{\circ}$  cold N.W. wind howl had a long  
book for nearly a week - and an unusual  
otherwise so. I am confined to the house  
 $13^{\circ}$  Watson & Corkwood here  
no money again -  
 $14^{\circ}$   $3^{\circ}$  below zero - very cold  
 $15^{\circ}$   $10^{\circ}$  below - clear - Mrs. & Mary

March 5

more home to day - my book still work  
 $19^{\circ}$  sent a letter to A.B.R. on my yesterday  
out and muddy to day - Paid tax -  $\$7.32$  ---  
 $20^{\circ}$  snow storm - fm S.E. -  $21^{\circ}$  rain all  
day -  $22^{\circ}$  heavy rain all night - and still  
rainy - the  $5^{\circ}$  day - of storm -  
 $23^{\circ}$  clear at last - boys went to Peoria  
 $24^{\circ}$  8 days Northern - ground white with  
snow -  $2^{\circ}$  above zero - clear sky - - - -  
 $26^{\circ}$  sent letter to W.B.R. - warm & cool

March 6

Mary sick -  $29^{\circ}$  pleasant day. I never  
taken sick with cold & fever - - - -  
 $1^{\circ}$  Feb. snow storm all day - Frank  
here - goes to Chicago tomorrow. - N.E. wind  
 $10^{\circ}$  Robert & Thomas Robert & family in  
on a visit.  $11^{\circ}$  Lester & Ann gone to Peoria  
warm spring weather - Deacon Mrs Morse  
died -  $14^{\circ}$  St. Valentine - Farmers meeting  
at Minto - very muddy - frost nearly all  
out -

March 7

Cold snap. last monday - the 8<sup>th</sup> thermometer at Lancaster N.H. stood at 46° below 300 Concord. 32° below Island Pond Me. 36° below Lewiston 28° - Augusta for 24° to 38° Franklin 30° Meriden Village 32° & & - 16<sup>th</sup> warm spring day - Blue birds come 21<sup>st</sup> N.E. snow storm - 25<sup>th</sup> went to Pieria - visited Emerson and J.W. Clark - 26<sup>th</sup> drew money from Bank - came home - 27<sup>th</sup>

March 8

pleasant weather - cut wood & Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> foggy misty - wrote letter to James and Horace L. Storrs - but 9 at church - 2<sup>nd</sup> still foggy - 4<sup>th</sup> sent letters to W.B. Roberts - Below Ann - & Hayson Webb last night heavy thunder shower with hail - this morning ground white with snow 6<sup>th</sup> Thunder shower - Abraham Choffer died 7<sup>th</sup> a red Northern the falls down - 8<sup>th</sup> cold windy clear day - sunny -

March 9

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday - misty - another bad church day - roads gotty possible Millard Fillmore died - only one Ex. President alive - Andy Johnson - Robert Hodges died last Friday - 16<sup>th</sup> Ernst took boat to Pieria - misty & showery - Charles Sumner died - a Senator in Congress - 21<sup>st</sup> some more big gales Joseph Staker died in evening

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March 10

2 24<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Com. of highways meeting  
cold - wind - 12° above zero -  
Old Mrs Reed died - 25<sup>th</sup> rainy -  
cut out Rosebush canes - cold heavily  
wind - 26<sup>th</sup> went to Rose Depot \$800,  
in Bank - cold now - 27<sup>th</sup> snow squalls -  
plowed garden 28<sup>th</sup> Mrs Cynthia Moosberry  
died - Janies com. here - 30<sup>th</sup> Took  
furn. to the bridge - 31<sup>st</sup> Auditors  
meeting - snow storm - winter in

March 11

earliest - Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> 14° above zero - clear -  
4<sup>th</sup> visited Mary - Munger cold N.E. wind  
Elevation of school Director - of Littleton relatives  
5<sup>th</sup> Great snow storm - at 11 o'clock 9 in  
deep and still snowing - 6<sup>th</sup> 12° above zero  
winter fog - 7<sup>th</sup> Town meeting  
elected again Town Clerk the 15<sup>th</sup>  
time - Euston Moderator -  
new library - 9<sup>th</sup> cold N.E. wind  
ground frozen hard - snow still

March 12

to be seen - 11<sup>th</sup> Notified Board to  
offset Com - pleasant in the morning  
wind shifted in to the N.E. and became  
very cold - 12<sup>th</sup> snow not all gone yet  
13<sup>th</sup> sowed oats - very high wind  
14<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder showers last  
night - warmer to day - 15<sup>th</sup> Avis  
Birth day 55 yrs. old - 16<sup>th</sup> N.E. snow storm  
winter like - 16<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Sant. G Smith died  
of consumption - 18<sup>th</sup> sowed grass and

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March 13

19<sup>th</sup> another N E rain storm  
wrote letters to Walter & Ambrose

20<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers last night - rainy  
day again - last Friday Mary Wing  
died - 2 weeks ago Mrs. John Morris  
died - 22<sup>nd</sup> Mr. John Flomkin died  
muddy roads - 23<sup>rd</sup> Deacon Clark  
Died last night - Scull sick yet  
2° below freezing - this morning -  
last Monday Willard Gray died

24<sup>th</sup> March 14

buried at Giddings - to day Funeral  
of Deacon Clark - cold this morning  
6° below freezing - 25 Road Com.  
meeting - showery - 26<sup>th</sup> pleasant day  
27<sup>th</sup> Rain storm again - discouraging  
time for farmers - 28<sup>th</sup> ground  
white with snow - winter like  
in New York state - yesterday snow  
fell 2 ft deep - - -  
30<sup>th</sup> went to Pkin got blankets - -

March 15

1<sup>st</sup> took potatoe out of the cellar -  
2<sup>nd</sup> Judge Samuel D. Lockwood died  
2<sup>nd</sup> cold N E wind - 3<sup>rd</sup> N E rain storm  
again discouraging time for farmers  
4<sup>th</sup> Mr. Drake starts for Ohio  
Mary Lands had a runaway - Brown  
out of Buggsy - took Mrs. Lands home  
pleasant day - farmers encouraged now -  
5<sup>th</sup> delivered road papers to 11 areas  
11<sup>th</sup> showery - growing time - - - -  
14<sup>th</sup> Deacon Bryan - plenty corn  
showery - Thunder showers

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March 16

15<sup>th</sup> very growing tim-bogs plants com -  
 first Cuckoos singing 16<sup>th</sup> rainy - grey - 17<sup>th</sup>  
 heavy rain - no end to rain - Mud & water  
 every thing in bloom - growing tim - & Walters  
 birth day = I am under the weather for a week past  
 24<sup>th</sup> hot day 91° - 25<sup>th</sup> birth shells corn  
 28<sup>th</sup> started for Maraga . arrived there  
 at 6 o'clock walked from Gilman to Maraga  
 on the Central track . which is covered with  
 broken stone - found Brother Walter bitter

March 17

29<sup>th</sup> rode out to look at Hardings &  
 Charles Cornells very bad country  
 30<sup>th</sup> visited the Country - and the fair ground  
 said 10 imported. Norman Horses -  
 31<sup>st</sup> went to the Methodist church -  
 extremely hot weather - great attention to  
 small fruit over 300 acres to strawberries  
 on man will have 250 lbs. of strawberries -  
 31<sup>st</sup> eat some ripe strawberries . went to church  
 1<sup>st</sup> June turned cold . rode to Gilman had to wait  
 till 11<sup>th</sup> for the March 18<sup>th</sup> train - walked

home from Washington paid 18 W C. over \$7.25

2<sup>nd</sup> fine rain - growing tim . 3<sup>rd</sup> finished to night  
 4<sup>th</sup> 4. 5<sup>th</sup> thunder showers -

7<sup>th</sup> Col. Wm Spackland died  
 from a fall on a wagon -

8<sup>th</sup> Rep. Caucus - to Pbrin on the 10<sup>th</sup>

9<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers -

10<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers again - cooler.

13<sup>th</sup> visited Povine & 14<sup>th</sup> sent letter to Clarendon

15<sup>th</sup> rainy misty day -

March 19

20<sup>th</sup> June - very hot - game Roberts has  
been here & 99° - want rain - - -  
23<sup>rd</sup> Thunder shower - 26<sup>th</sup> hot, hot,  
Mr Roberts stood all night -  
28<sup>th</sup> Brother Smiths preached  
at the Town Hall - very hot & dry  
29<sup>th</sup> Board - corned beans  
Roll - great want of rain  
1<sup>st</sup> July hot dry day - 2<sup>nd</sup> swallows  
was out - great want of rain

March 20

4<sup>th</sup> fine air in our grove - hot - 102°  
6<sup>th</sup> Harvey - very day over 100°  
What are we coming to - the sky is  
brown - at 3 o'clock 106° that will do  
more than the like - Oh dear dear -  
7<sup>th</sup> Boston cut him whilst 101° - afternoon  
of rain 8<sup>th</sup> a splendid rain - how  
rejoiced we are - our sorrow turned  
to joy & thankfulness -  
11<sup>th</sup> cool N & E wind - hailing in

March 21

hot - Mrs Fenner of Frank  
died - Mr J. C. Moore of  
Pond died - 56° - 12<sup>th</sup> 58°  
16<sup>th</sup> cool 60° great want of rain -  
pastures all drying up - - -  
20<sup>th</sup> hot and dry - 25<sup>th</sup> pastures all  
drying up - how to water cattle -  
102° Oh dear, we shall all  
burn up. 26<sup>th</sup> the warmest night  
I ever knew - what will become of  
us - 100° again

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March 22

July 29<sup>th</sup> paid Dr Bill \$3,00  
Am sick. Neuralgia, dry as ever  
Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> a little shower last night  
thankful for a little

Aug. 5<sup>th</sup> a splendid rain storm  
that we have been wanting for a long  
time - sent a card to Jesus

9<sup>th</sup> Aug. Frank Mooberry Died  
of Cholera - 10<sup>th</sup> Sister - threshed her grain  
very hot 102° - read - a card from Jesus

March 23

met 1<sup>st</sup> to John T Gibson -  
13<sup>th</sup> went to Pocia - got 410 dollars for I.M.C.  
deposited in 2<sup>nd</sup> Natl Bank - 14<sup>th</sup> sent card  
to Jesus - hot & dry as ever - took walk yesterday  
nearby 18<sup>th</sup> junior & family - visiting here  
on their way to Indianapolis - 21<sup>st</sup> digging the  
well dropped hot & dry - 22<sup>nd</sup> thunder shower  
splendid reward - 23<sup>rd</sup> elder had a splendid  
rain - 24<sup>th</sup> took junior & family to  
Trenton - on their way to Bloomington

March 24

2<sup>nd</sup> Indianapolis - 25<sup>th</sup> went to Pocia  
loaned John T Gibson \$1000.00  
Borrowed \$500. of J W Clark -  
house taken sick had to stay over night  
26<sup>th</sup> came home - took walk 27<sup>th</sup>  
splendid rain storm - 28 rain all  
day - 29<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder showers  
cisterns getting full Old Mr  
Christ. White died in  
Kansas - a few days ago

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March 25

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> Auditors meeting -  
sent Reg. letter to W B Roberts  
on orga - warm & pleasant -  
4<sup>th</sup> heavy Thunder showers - plenty of  
rain now - 6<sup>th</sup> cool clear day -  
Bible meeting - Mrs. Charles  
Pratt died yesterday -  
9<sup>th</sup> went to Metamora - concluded  
2<sup>nd</sup> Mortgag - of Schenck's -  
10<sup>th</sup> Old Sisters union in Central

March 26

Park Peoria - Mr. Dixon  
from Dixon Ill. present nearly  
40 years old. was the first Co.  
Clark & Rudder of Peoria Co.

4<sup>th</sup> of Pleasant time -

14<sup>th</sup> State Fair opened - looks like rain  
15<sup>th</sup> splendid rain dust now laid - cool  
Wm E. Parker. Lawyer of  
Pekin. died by cutting his own  
throat. delirium tremens -

March 27

16<sup>th</sup> went to State fair - got my  
pocket picked of \$15.25 -  
many others lost money & watches  
19<sup>th</sup> built Sulls Avenue - cool  
20<sup>th</sup> 43° nearly a frost -  
23<sup>rd</sup> let Mollie have \$40.00 -  
got a card from Junius  
25<sup>th</sup> rain storm - lost gem to Peo  
with oots - 30<sup>th</sup> digging well for  
John D.

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 28  
John A. will - 5<sup>th</sup> old Mr. Kicker  
Died 5<sup>th</sup> a little rain last night  
9<sup>th</sup> picked apples for winter use  
great want of rain - wells going dry  
12<sup>th</sup> killing frost 1° below freezing -  
13<sup>th</sup> 10° below freezing every thing killed  
now - leaves falling fast -  
John Berkley died in Pema  
24<sup>th</sup> Misty - finished digging potatoes  
now dry. 27<sup>th</sup> showers - want more

March 29

went to Groveland - Henry & Smith  
spoke on politics - 28<sup>th</sup> Hiram  
Phillips spoke in Morton - after  
which an oyster supper -  
warm weather - 29<sup>th</sup> thunder, snow  
last night - turned cold - 30<sup>th</sup> snow  
squalls. Leall dug potatoes 31<sup>st</sup> - ground  
stuck with snow -  
1<sup>st</sup> Nov. deer & cold 6° below freezing - 4<sup>th</sup> winter  
13<sup>th</sup> 15° above zero - still dry - a few

March 30

14<sup>th</sup> Rain storm. Com. of Morton  
& Fremont met at the 1<sup>st</sup> Pres 1<sup>st</sup>  
and settled the controversy - 7<sup>th</sup> Rose  
allotted the division. V. t.  
16<sup>th</sup> another rain storm. every body  
racing a cattle and all -  
18<sup>th</sup> oyster supper - at town Hall -  
19<sup>th</sup> Leister sold his hogs at 6 $\frac{1}{4}$  after noon  
snow storm. Anna & Leall went to Rose

Nov. 20 March 31-

Snow 3 in deep - still snowy  
Sister killed a hog - for meat -  
23° was - qually - went to Pekin on  
the Pitt Ferry - set up all night - verdict  
at 8 o'clock next day 24° discharged at 12 o'clock  
came home - 25° clear and cold 9° above  
Snow 27° snow storm - 8 in deep

Mrs Shreve's Died

28° good sleighing - 31° snow slow  
again - First regular train on the  
Midland Railway 7.30 A.M. -  
Dec. 1. 1874, foggy - good sleighing  
2° warm - snow going off - 48° -  
4° warm - 10<sup>th</sup> went to Peoria  
sent 1st offer order for Haibus  
weekly & youth compoinder -  
called on S. G. Minkler and  
old acquaintance at the Hotel the  
State meeting. Enoch Emerson very  
soon cont'd live long - and will  
bring his Buggy home -  
16° rain storm. Wells yet dry -  
Mr. Berry Died. Mrs. Jane  
Berry Died - Samuel Wood was  
died 22° snow fell last night  
2 in - Enoch's calls dogs -

Wat. Goodwood here yesterday -  
25° Christmas. clear. wind S.E. at home  
in country. Santa - at Dales -  
yesterday the 24° Brothers  
Walter B. Roberts & Enoch  
Emerson both died

1875

2a 25<sup>th</sup> April 1 Ann Dull and I went to  
Pecoria - 26<sup>th</sup> attended Mr Emerson's  
funeral - he was buried at the Cemetery  
last evening Walter was brought to  
Morton. 27<sup>th</sup> funeral services at the  
Church. 28<sup>th</sup> Lester & wife start for  
Indiana 300 miles - roads very muddy -  
Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 1875 cloudy - snow looks. mint to  
dm as I have seen colds - Scott away 3  
weddings - Mother Grondahl is. Clark McAllister  
9 W 5 nippin. + Mr Parker & Clark Mothers  
& Mrs Lucy Scott - 3<sup>2</sup> zero - 4<sup>5</sup> 10 below  
close - Frank starts for Oracea - 2  
5<sup>6</sup> 10° below clear. N W wind -  
9<sup>6</sup> 23° below - 2 RR men stood all night  
at noon 8° below and began to sink  
10<sup>6</sup> 16° below - wind S.E. 11<sup>6</sup> 80 below  
14<sup>6</sup> 4 RR men stood with us  
15<sup>6</sup> turned very cold. Boarder left  
16<sup>6</sup> 10° below - Mr Roberts here - prostrated  
muttering 15<sup>6</sup> 6° below wind S.E. -

April 3  
Mrs Wm E. Mason Died in Pecoria  
17<sup>th</sup> still cold and great want of water water  
Frank Grieser dangerously sick -  
Frank Grieser Died last night  
20<sup>th</sup> turned warmer after a long spell  
of severe cold weather 21<sup>st</sup> beautiful day  
water very scarce the by cistern only  
2 ft. of water in it 25<sup>th</sup> still extremely  
dry & cold. Stock suffering for want  
30<sup>th</sup> sent 185 dollars to H B Nat's  
new store in debt good -

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April 4

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> clear & cold. 2<sup>nd</sup> rain storm  
the most for a long time -

3<sup>rd</sup> Terrible Norther - air full of frost  
with wind. Thermometer going down  
4 $\frac{1}{2}$  12° below zero. and high wind  
awful cold. 5<sup>th</sup> 4° below - wind S.E.  
7 $\frac{1}{2}$  10° below. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  4° below -

Snow balls for Easter & Scull  
each. 15.5, dollars from Gibson -

9 $\frac{1}{2}$  12° below - clear - visited School

10 $\frac{1}{2}$  Great ~~APRIL 5~~ snow storm

9 in deep - 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  7° below zero -  
clear wind N.W. - 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  snow storm

3 $\frac{1}{2}$  in - at two o'clock this morning

15° below zero - 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  5° below - 14° 0° -

15 $\frac{1}{2}$  23° below zero - clear skies -

16 $\frac{1}{2}$  23° again blew Terrible cold -

17 $\frac{1}{2}$  4° below. Mr. Ely sick went to Market

18 $\frac{1}{2}$  22° blew. awful cold.

20 $\frac{1}{2}$  yesterday paid taxes went to Grouard  
warm - to day - but Scull hor 7.15 to  
to pay taxes -

22 $\frac{1}{2}$  Showery ~~APRIL 5~~ Thunder showers  
looks like broken up - 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  rain, rain

24 $\frac{1}{2}$  Thunder showers last night, and N.W.  
2° above freezing - 28 $\frac{1}{2}$  cold & wind. storm

hail - March. 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  rain & hail  
all night - icy - wet - dreary -

3 $\frac{1}{2}$  clear - 1° above zero - splendid slightly

3 $\frac{1}{2}$  great snow storm. for N.E. Cars got  
stopped by snow. snow - 5 in six in days -  
last night before 12 o'clock Easter had his  
4 $\frac{1}{2}$  girl born - Mrs. William Lockwood  
died - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  0° clear & pleasant - but  
cold - train - nearly blocked by ice & snow

April 7

Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> Erastus Baby died last night  
now again. Last Tuesday Mr. Corwin  
died of Palsey - & Old Mrs. Walker  
died -  $7\frac{1}{2}$  clear & pleasant  $10^{\circ}$  above zero  
 $8\frac{1}{2}$   $2^{\circ}$  above - clear -  $10^{\circ}$   $8^{\circ}$  above -  
 $12\frac{1}{2}$  spring weather - plenty of snow yet  
Practiced writing - thin work -  
13<sup>th</sup> warm spring weather  $54^{\circ}$  snow going off  
14<sup>th</sup> spring birds - ducks & geese - mud & water  
 $70^{\circ}$  in afternoon - Wesley Scott died and  
buried today. — April 8 snow foot dropping  
great Melior

in near West Liberty, Muscatine Co  
Iowa - it sank 15 ft in the ground and  
left a hole that depth 10 ft in diameter  
it shook the earth for miles around -

about the 12<sup>th</sup> of March - 1875

16<sup>th</sup> Texas norther cold  $11^{\circ}$  above zero  
snow squalls all day -  $17^{\circ}$   $4^{\circ}$  above  
clear - & pleasant -  $18^{\circ}$  great snow  
storm. Merion married off his last  
daughter

April 9

19<sup>th</sup> another snow storm. Train blocked -  
20<sup>th</sup> snow squalls  $21^{\circ}$  do snow snow  
 $22^{\circ}$   $7^{\circ}$  above zero - clear -

23<sup>rd</sup> Sun. writing - lots of snow on ground  
25<sup>th</sup> a Robbery in Martin last  
night. Mr. Voelpel's safe blown  
open and \$250. stolen - the Depot  
broken open & a 20<sup>th</sup> thunder showers  
last night. Spring weather to day -

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April 1<sup>st</sup>

High wind roads drying up fast  
Isaac Underhill Died a short  
time ago in Texas - formerly lived in Peoria

8<sup>th</sup> heavy Thunder shower.

Mrs Sam'l Dame Died -

10<sup>th</sup> began sowing oats -

13<sup>th</sup> rode via the town Notifies  
versers - 14<sup>th</sup> ground white  
in the snow Mrs Fred Leonard  
Died very suddenly 11

15<sup>th</sup> like snow -

16<sup>th</sup> 12° below freezing snow squalls

17<sup>th</sup> 16° above zero - ground solid ice &

20<sup>th</sup> went to Pekin to get blankets.

very cold wind James McClinton died  
21<sup>st</sup> went to Peoria on Train

22<sup>nd</sup> com home a little warmer

24<sup>th</sup> Celia West Died - com.

meeting - Election of trustee -

27<sup>th</sup> J W Clark & wife visited here

28<sup>th</sup> - still big April 12 partly com.

still extremely dry & cold - not grows

29<sup>th</sup> fine rain. Thankfull all

1<sup>st</sup> May. big rain. certain fall

2<sup>nd</sup> 5° below freezing - ice 3<sup>4</sup> in. ground solid

3<sup>rd</sup> rainy day - growing time -

4<sup>th</sup> Pleasant. Many a shelter here -

5<sup>th</sup> another rainy day - 6<sup>th</sup> heavy frost

went to Peoria to 2<sup>nd</sup> National's Bank

paid J W Clark 500. dollars ---

7<sup>th</sup> warm growing time - Fall finished

plowing for corn -

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April 13

8<sup>th</sup> May finished the Road papa &  
Sister finished plowing - Crostes plenty corn  
9<sup>th</sup> rain storm - 11<sup>th</sup> rain every day -  
15<sup>th</sup> sent letter to Jewell & Gibson -  
Boys finished planting - corn - cold  
wind from the N.E. - 16<sup>th</sup> ice in the trough  
- above freezing - cold cold weather --

18<sup>th</sup> went to Peoria. dusty

21<sup>st</sup> splendid rain = very opportunity -  
Ann loaned Sister \$70. & go to Galionburg

to buy a Ayrshire <sup>April 14</sup> Bull - 23<sup>rd</sup> showery - a  
graying time - 24<sup>th</sup> set out Sweet Potatoes  
fine graying time - 26<sup>th</sup> 94° Sister got  
his Ayrshire home - 28<sup>th</sup> big. rain  
graying time - 29<sup>th</sup> Old Mr. Phillips  
Died and was buried at Bunker Eye -  
1<sup>st</sup> June - Thunder Showers in many  
places. Mr. Holness' people are having a  
protracted meeting in Morton -  
3<sup>rd</sup> The corner stone laid for Chamber of

April 15

commerce in Peoria - great procession  
beautiful day - 4<sup>th</sup> looks like storm -  
8<sup>th</sup> went to Peoria - to loan 1000. to Gibson  
9<sup>th</sup> rainy day - 13<sup>th</sup> 12° above freezing  
Charles Roberts - had a boy - all  
rainy storm for 1<sup>st</sup> day last -  
14<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder showers all night -  
15<sup>th</sup> rainy weather gray time -  
16<sup>th</sup> visited Groveland - 17<sup>th</sup> thunder  
showers -

April 16

20<sup>th</sup> beautiful day - went to Church  
21<sup>st</sup> heavy thunder showers -  
24<sup>th</sup> dreadful thunder shower  
with wind - it blew off the chimney  
off the church - 25<sup>th</sup> distant thunder  
1<sup>st</sup> July - Rev. E G Smith & Roberts here  
2<sup>nd</sup> heavy rain storm all night - Willis Roberts  
came here this morning. 3<sup>rd</sup> rain every day  
4<sup>th</sup> July. clear and beautiful. an excursion  
to Peoria from below on the Midland R.R.  
5<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers - last night - rain, rain  
9<sup>th</sup> looks like rain again <sup>April 17</sup> -  
Sister cut the Rye - yesterday Mr.  
E G Smith & J K Kellogg - were here - left  
subscription papers with me to give to local  
Agents - 14<sup>th</sup> began haying - 95°  
light shower corn totally out -

Thunder showers 15<sup>th</sup> hot 95°  
16<sup>th</sup> 98° got in hay - 17<sup>th</sup> last night  
constant lightning - heavy rain & wind  
showers after shower - a blaze all  
the time. 18<sup>th</sup> rain all night - heavy  
thunder - April 18 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>  
misty - 20<sup>th</sup> Mr. McFadden of  
Peoria died - Gen. Frank P. Blair  
died a short time ago

26<sup>th</sup> thunder showers last night -  
Began cutting oats - showers  
27<sup>th</sup> showery - bad time for harvesting  
28<sup>th</sup> terrible heavy rain - discourages  
for farmers. getting their oats sown -  
rain all day and night. Oh Dear.  
31<sup>st</sup> N E rain storm. no end to rain  
for farmers. look blue -

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April 19

Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> The greatest storm of the season rained constantly some yesterday morning corn blown down horridly - cold. wind 30 miles temperature - 6<sup>o</sup> visited Rev. Mr. Roberts who is not half recovered - chilly out - corn grass not cut, and shall'd out - Andy Johnson died a few days ago - Tyler Good not expect to live 9<sup>th</sup> went to Groveland after Classroom 10<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder showers - Began thunders in the neighborhood -

14<sup>th</sup> very heavy thunder shower - - -  
15<sup>th</sup> Alex. Caldwell died of flux  
18<sup>th</sup> finished stocky grain -  
still raining every day -  
Rev. Charles G. Finney died  
of Oberlin Ohio - 22<sup>o</sup> 13<sup>o</sup> above  
freezing - clear & cold -  
28<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>o</sup> above freezing - Mr. Cady drought  
burned in our Country -  
29<sup>th</sup> 44 years ago we arrived at our  
home in Illinois - - - - -

April 21  
went to Groveland and drove Brodman's  
Wife 29<sup>th</sup> rain storm last night -  
30<sup>th</sup> Lester threshed his wheat & oats  
31<sup>st</sup> John A. has his throat, don't  
put it off - for several weeks - - -  
1<sup>st</sup> Left - boys gone to Peoria with  
oats - Drs. Morris & Shurtleff and folks  
called here. I am sick - very hot with  
2<sup>nd</sup> awful temperatures night & 25 in  
of rain fell. terrible thunder, - - -

April 22

Dr. Shippard was drowned in crossing  
the creek at. Colis - 5° warm  
7° and this morn - 8° 90° warm -  
9° great rain storm last night. Thunder &  
10° Terrible tempest last night  
13° went to Peoria. staid all night  
at Mrs. Emerson - at 7 A.M.  
started for Indianapolis arrived  
at 4.10 Jemim & Willie met us  
rode to Jemim house 195 Clinton  
Avenue -

April 23

14° Ok for went with me to the  
largest Park in the U.S. States -  
15° went to Methodist Conference -  
saw Bishop Foster - they  
ordained 11 new Ministers -  
great Industrial promotion - from 4 to 5  
with long 1½ hour prays - 18° went to  
the market - & Moline - saw Indian  
villages - stone hatches ox. arrows &c -  
16° Reception by Gov Hendricks of  
the Odd fellow of the U.S.A.

April 24

Senator Morton April 24 Schuyler Coffey  
and other notables - grand splendour  
20° went to the Century - and the  
Exposition. saw a party of the  
fifth of Look out Mountain by  
Walker. 32 by 15 ft. Gen Hooker  
the central figure - 23° returned  
home to Peoria 24° yet home  
again there has been only a  
slight frost -

April 25

Tyler Gore died —  
Nancy (Sloan) Plum died  
sent letter to Gibson & Junis —  
Jacob Tapping died in Poria  
24<sup>th</sup> Mr. Crosby & son John  
Dunn & son visited town. Sett. Drift  
hov. \$ 25.00 Dug Sweet Potatoes  
30<sup>th</sup> rain storm. Sale at Caldwell  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct. Drift Thrashig to day - 2<sup>nd</sup> First  
killing frost - 5<sup>th</sup> very heavy thunder  
& rain April 26 bad for the fair  
at Poria - 6<sup>th</sup> rain all night - with  
thunder & still rainy - but little to Sycamore  
bad weather for the fair 9<sup>th</sup> gathering in winter  
of apples. 10<sup>th</sup> rainy day - 11<sup>th</sup> 4° blue fogg  
12<sup>th</sup> 6° blue fogg - Began getting cedar apples.  
13<sup>th</sup> Cousins from Sycamore came here  
14<sup>th</sup> finished - getting apples - rainy - cold  
21<sup>st</sup> warm 72° beautiful weather. Killed  
a hog - Harriet went home -  
George Spurlock died - also Charles P.

April 27

Jagart died & Col. 22<sup>nd</sup> 76° hot -  
took cousin to Groveland -  
25<sup>th</sup> took cousin to Washington  
Thunder and rainy - 26<sup>th</sup> cooler cloudy  
29<sup>th</sup> went to Poria. sent a Doz of \$ 108.  
to H. B. Waters. extremely warm. on our way  
some heavy hail storm & rain. snow in  
6<sup>th</sup> cigar 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> blue fogg - much fog  
8<sup>th</sup> Mr. Robt. Watts died -  
7<sup>th</sup> Old Mr. Sally Brown. died

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April 28

12<sup>th</sup> Nov. warm beautiful weather  
Erastus took his boys to Poria  
at 7 to pm the 13<sup>th</sup> first snow  
15<sup>th</sup> sent letters to A B R & J B T C  
16<sup>th</sup> Ground white with snow. 11° below zero  
17<sup>th</sup> 12 above zero - clear - 21° 12° above zero  
very keen wind. clear. temperature —  
22<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Wilson died  
25<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving day - south wind. pleasant  
children at home - roast turkey &c  
26<sup>th</sup> rain all night. Erastus delivered his boys  
in Morton 18 in N - cloudy all day —

April 29

29<sup>th</sup> 7° above zero - clear. Gull went to Poria  
with a load of corn —  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec. clear warm beautiful day —  
5<sup>th</sup> Grangers down writing to day —  
Ann & Mary visited J B Bell's — —  
6<sup>th</sup> misty. all yesterday & to day —  
yesterday. Mrs A W Stewart died —  
5<sup>th</sup> still. foggy & misty - 6<sup>th</sup> another rainy  
foggy day - 7<sup>th</sup> still rainy & foggy the 8<sup>th</sup> day  
8<sup>th</sup> still stormy - ground white with snow -  
9<sup>th</sup> still cloudy - ground white - Birth day  
sent for Harper's April 30 Weekly &  
7<sup>th</sup> after Campanina 10<sup>th</sup> more squalls -  
11<sup>th</sup> snow squalls again. Storing my day for 10 days  
16<sup>th</sup> snow squalls - turned cold  
17<sup>th</sup> 50° below zero - clear - very cold all day  
20<sup>th</sup> Grangers goods. came to Morton -  
warm. 21<sup>st</sup> Erastus took 2 dog Jackies & 1 dog  
of chickens to Poria - warm & showery —  
22<sup>nd</sup> clear warm spring day —  
24<sup>th</sup> warm and showery - the 25<sup>th</sup> April  
26<sup>th</sup> the 26<sup>th</sup> 30° low temperature - beautiful day  
party at Morton - 26° rain. stormy

27 cold - 12° below freezing & rough  
28<sup>1/2</sup> killed 3 hogs - <sup>May 1</sup> 1° to 40°  
29<sup>1/2</sup> stormy - 30° still warm & misty Sat  
31<sup>1/2</sup> very warm & showery 68° at noon  
Hon. W. A. Richardson Died - Sat. 27<sup>1/2</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1876 heavy rain last night  
warm this morn - 58° all mud & water  
8<sup>1/2</sup> blizzard - 8<sup>1/2</sup> still warm & pleasant roads  
nearly impassable up to 50° - very hazy -  
9<sup>1/2</sup> Thunder showers. last night. this morn  
warm. and rainy - at noon wind changed  
A Norther from 50° down to below zero  
in a short time May 2 at 2 o'clock going  
down rapidly - 10<sup>1/2</sup> 5° above zero  
13<sup>1/2</sup> went to Groveland to mill 2° below  
zero - 14° warm sun this day -  
16<sup>1/2</sup> foggy and rainy - mud & t.  
18<sup>1/2</sup> via birth day 3 yrs older  
rainy day - 54° awful roads - 0° deer  
22<sup>1/2</sup> misty & muddy - 2 more wagens  
passing - foggy. & Mr. Flanagan died -  
Mr. G. B. Weston died - Mrs. Andy Johnson  
died - 27<sup>1/2</sup> mass meeting for Bridge  
went to Vienna May 3 awful roads  
rainy time. a work all the time -  
The oldest inhabitant ~~now~~ saw the like  
62° at noon - 29<sup>1/2</sup> a mild Norther. 7° above  
31<sup>1/2</sup> beautiful day - walked to Washington  
and back - get very tired -  
Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> snow squalls all day - very  
cold - Nat Brown left. here this  
morning - 2<sup>1/2</sup> 3° below zero -  
3<sup>1/2</sup> snow storm by 7<sup>1/2</sup> 50° below  
6<sup>1/2</sup> went to Vienna got a certificate for  
\$1250. very pleasant day 7<sup>1/2</sup> rain storm

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May 4

7<sup>th</sup> thunder showers. Roads impossible no winter this year 10<sup>th</sup> thunder showers. 62° spring like -

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday - thunder storm - & & &  
17<sup>th</sup> far more. days - pleasant winter weather Bay's broken corn stalks - road terribly rough Poorly Johnson died - 21<sup>st</sup> rain storm cleared off cool - 25<sup>th</sup> Eustus Roberts & family moved to Norton beautiful spring day - Ann & Leell gone to Poria

May 5 -

George W. Fridley Died at El Paso Richard Woodrow Died at Green Valley - 27<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers - Charles Weller visited here yesterday. 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. clear & cool. Leell began painting the house 1<sup>st</sup> March 1876. Great snow storm - 6 in. deep. 2<sup>nd</sup> good day - Leeston goes to Poria on a sheep - after noon rode to Poria got a draft on Chicago for Haynes, Jordan & Co. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7° above zero - 5<sup>th</sup> snow all gone - ~~May~~ 6<sup>th</sup> warm showers 68° - - 8<sup>th</sup> out to Poria. deposited \$900. in Savings Bank - 10<sup>th</sup> 74° Thunder showers

11<sup>th</sup> last night. heavy thunder showers all night - 13<sup>th</sup> red letter for Ambrose - 15<sup>th</sup> out letter to A. K. R. - cold & wind 15° and rain storm. Oh! when that over yet terrible roads - 16<sup>th</sup> commenced storm water came into the cellar 17<sup>th</sup> snowally all day - makes 3 days storm already

May 7

26. 18° 70° above zero clear after a 3 day snow - Sister started for W Dadds but had to come back - for impossible roads 20° snow squalls. all day -  
28° 1 in snow last night. 24° great wind from N.E. - 27° looks like storm goes.  
28° Auditors meeting. Greatest snow storm of the season - Town offices could not be together - snowdrifts all & blew the snow into drifts - so that trains were blocked in snow somewhere ~~May 2~~ about 7 or 8 in - drifts as high as the fences - the roads about 12 in deep of mud at the bottom of the snow - 29° clear and pleasant 16° below freezing - Auditor met 30° trains get through to day - cool and sun shining - 31° pleasant. Snow blowing off - at Watertown snow fell 2 ft 1<sup>st</sup> Apr. Awful - cold slushy rain storm every body in Town & country are disheartened - very bad - blue Ch. Brad 11. -

May 9

14° Town meeting - pleasant weather, snowing 6° notified overseers, went a foot & walked 4 miles on snow banks. 3 ft deep 7° flocks emerged - prospect of fair winter John Hamlin died on the 5<sup>th</sup> in a lost night collision on 27th W. & Medford La Mrs Hamlin died in Boston 9° another beautiful day - also 10° sowed onion seeds, plowed out garden. ~ 11° heavy thunder showers, grass grows -

May 10

12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1876. thunder & showers around. 78°  
very hot. 13<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder showers  
all night - now showery - Farmers are  
getting disengaged - Augusta come here  
last night - Miss. Anderson Died and  
was buried in our country - to day  
Mr. Milligan Died a few days since  
A. T. Stewart Died the great NY Merchant  
Mrs. Ben. ~~Ben~~ Died - Mrs W. J. Dowdall  
Died - 14<sup>th</sup> Turned coal - snow flakes  
glad to see May 11 clear sky again  
15<sup>th</sup> Ann's birth day 58 yrs old  
had a party invited - pleasant day  
Old Mrs. Humpfroy Died -  
17<sup>th</sup> Ladd's mare has a colt. colt was  
18<sup>th</sup> went to Pekin by way of Peoria  
over high - some few plowing -  
for Road Blanks - & - 19<sup>th</sup> Boys  
begin sowing oats - 22<sup>th</sup> Corn, mulching  
Burglary at Dry stone in Morton -  
24<sup>th</sup> commenced marking out Road  
posts - May 12 pleasant with  
but cool. cattle can live on grass  
29<sup>th</sup> Fanny come here from Oneida  
30<sup>th</sup> cold wind - went to church -  
1<sup>st</sup> May. at freezing. very cold wind - need  
over coats - 4<sup>th</sup> rain storm N.E.  
thankfully ruined - finished Road  
posts - Thomas Cutler died of the  
fever of Cutler & Lindsay - City Moss Hob  
Stone Died in Pekin - Genl F Hawley  
of the firm of Hams & Hawley. Died

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May 13

6<sup>th</sup> May thunder showers - growing time  
7<sup>th</sup> trouble thunder shower with hail  
very they afloat. 8<sup>th</sup> cool & misty  
10<sup>th</sup> delivered Road papers - Centennial  
opens today at noon - some began plenty  
soon - Lester planted field potatoes -  
13<sup>th</sup> went to Peoria - sent a Draft to  
A D Waters - of \$97.75 on Chicago -  
deposited in Saenger's ~~Bank~~ \$450.00 -  
Lester bought a corn planter - cost \$45.00

May 14

saw 2 large Cinnamon Bears  
led around the streets. they would  
stand erect and dance as natural  
as persons - to the music of singing  
of their master in Indian or Spanish  
17<sup>th</sup> Lester began planting corn -  
Wolters birth day - very warm -  
thunder showers - 18<sup>th</sup> <sup>at at part of 18th</sup> Lester the  
Augustus 73 urbans - was here.  
not sound as - on his way to  
Indianapolis

May 15

17<sup>th</sup> Lester began planting corn  
21<sup>st</sup> looks like rain - 23<sup>rd</sup> frost 40° about  
smoky soap - 30<sup>th</sup> went to Peoria  
Decoratin day - 3 companies of soldiers  
arr. Speak to.

June 1<sup>st</sup> slight showers - yesterday  
Charlie Campbell get killed by  
a horse running away - 2<sup>nd</sup> warm  
buried to day - 3<sup>rd</sup> cool NW wind -  
Am & Lester gone to Peoria. went to  
roofer after Uncle Henry Burkhards

May 16

6.0. 13 obb Died at Ponca

~~14. Hail storm~~

5<sup>1</sup> cool. and dry dusty —

6<sup>1</sup> 1<sup>1</sup> warm Bns - 6<sup>2</sup> 2<sup>1</sup> and  
swm Bns - Assesn how -

7 am & South -

8<sup>1</sup> splendid thunder shower  
began to suffer for want of rain

12<sup>1</sup> another fm rain -

14<sup>1</sup> Rep. Convict in Convict

15<sup>1</sup> took Uncle Henry <sup>May 17</sup> 1<sup>1</sup> carous  
to Goodgers - Thunder showers -

16<sup>1</sup> very muddy - showery -  
got rain enough -

John Drake died of Glorus -  
ville N.Y. 17<sup>1</sup> May -

17<sup>1</sup> Scott & I went to Ponca & spent

\$300. Misty & very muddy —

got too much rain - in with a whole  
pail & rain every day Oh Dear !

May 18

22<sup>1</sup> very warm, Gibson called here  
on business - very warm 92° got hay  
in from the railroad

23<sup>1</sup> Lightning struck the Elm  
tree within a few feet of our house  
The report was like a heavy report  
of a gun in the house - Lester gone  
to Ponca - Mrs. Dodds went

26<sup>1</sup> very heavy thunder showers - Lester  
cutter off - Ammons roll crowded  
in water - muddy road again

1876 May 19

27<sup>th</sup> June. another heavy rain 3<sup>h</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> July misty muddy & with a wind east wind Festival at the Church  
2<sup>nd</sup> rain rain 3<sup>rd</sup> big rain again  
4<sup>th</sup> went to Penn. R G Imperial  
exhibit. Poem by Baker - rain  
again - 5<sup>th</sup> thunder and rain again rain  
all the time Oh. Oh! what are we to do  
5<sup>th</sup> took Uncle Henry Burham to  
James Goodyear's - roads drying up  
my worn 95<sup>th</sup> May 20

10<sup>th</sup> thunder showers last night - wet &  
Lester began haying

12<sup>th</sup> sent card to James - thunder rain  
13<sup>th</sup> great rain or flood - Nothing but  
rain upon rain - no end till every thing  
is ruined Old Mr John Dixon  
Died aged 92 yrs on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst -  
15<sup>th</sup> another rain storm as usual  
St. Santalossa Died Jun. 20 aged 84  
16<sup>th</sup> rain - 17<sup>th</sup> rain on right

May 21

18<sup>th</sup> Lester finished cutting hay -  
looks like phosat weather - hope  
it will continue - Oat crop a  
failure - rust &c - I take it back  
Thunder showers all around again  
Mr. Anslow our Inst. died  
Mr. Sam. Birrell died -

23<sup>rd</sup> sent card to James - rain cool  
cloudy - Mr E G Smith. B. H. agent  
in Boston

May 22

July 26, '76 getting darts for a wonder cool evening Stockey Eye - Oats a failure  
27<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers - Sister had a  
big died of Chorea - city Incurable  
Banded Bird in Room Mrs. Brittland  
Died in Room 29<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers  
Sister lost another hog - 30<sup>th</sup> beautiful day  
31<sup>st</sup> Sister starts for Centennial  
1<sup>st</sup> August fine day 2<sup>nd</sup> went over the  
own for Bible course - Appearance of Hares  
2<sup>nd</sup> Am & Bell May 23 went to Room  
thunder showers around - 90° = 5° burned  
25 hogs - very warm - 6<sup>th</sup> burned 5 more hogs  
John Ali & Mary Ellen Reed were  
married - 7<sup>th</sup> clear and warm -  
hogs still dying - 9<sup>th</sup> burned 4 more  
hogs - warm Thunder showers -  
Ellen Clark & Achsa Emerson were  
11<sup>th</sup> Sisters returned from Centennial  
rain this morn - very warm sultry  
- Old house entered by burglars.  
13<sup>th</sup> thunder May 24 flowers  
very hot 94° -  
15<sup>th</sup> John A. & wife start for Kansas  
fine day. a little cooler 16<sup>th</sup> big rain  
cleared off very pleasant -  
17<sup>th</sup> another big rain - enough now -  
23<sup>rd</sup> hot 97° went to Norton  
settled with Dentley - got 15 dollars  
from Sisters - 24<sup>th</sup> another hot day -  
26<sup>th</sup> 54° cold - started for Room and  
met Joe Clark. Columbia 2400 miles  
to Am - 8<sup>th</sup> has the room

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26<sup>th</sup> cold 47° May 25 snow a foot  
30<sup>th</sup> Recd. \$1.00 from Nannie Todd  
91° hot - thunder showers - 31<sup>st</sup> very sick  
supt. 1<sup>st</sup> rain storm last night - cooler now  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rep. Caucus - formed a Haze &  
Wheeler Club - 3<sup>rd</sup> rainy  
5<sup>th</sup> Auditor duty - after noon a  
Rain storm which continued all night -  
7<sup>th</sup> Rain - 8<sup>th</sup> with rain & thunder  
and rain all last night - nothing but mud  
every thing afloat -

May 26  
Dpedyke Died in Fremont.  
12<sup>th</sup> Central fair opens - still cloudy  
and gloomy - 13<sup>th</sup> another rain storm  
14<sup>th</sup> rain and nothing else night & day  
17<sup>th</sup> clear day - Rev. Mr. Gee preached  
sermon Card to Fanny - 18<sup>th</sup> beautiful  
day - Sept 19<sup>th</sup> sent \$11.65  
to D. C. Smith Pekin 3.00 of it  
from sale of Books - Ordered  
1 doz. Harmon instruments with Psalms

May 27  
20<sup>th</sup> rainy day - Mrs Joseph D.  
Sandis Died - 53° warm  
Iull took bad cow to Fonia  
25<sup>th</sup> last night heavy thunder & lightning  
not much rain  
26<sup>th</sup> Miss. was born  
this morn. weight 6 1/2 lb. overdeeps  
cool N. W. wind - like fall weather  
27<sup>th</sup> 40° almost a frost.  
28<sup>th</sup> Rep. Flag on pole raised in Mortar

D C Smith & W F Henry spoke

May 28

Oct. 1-76 First killing frost slight  
all out of the way - 2° above freezing  
dug sweet potatoes -

Jerry Cunningham Died -

3<sup>rd</sup> Day store broken in to -  
steal mowers & jewelry etc -

6<sup>th</sup> first killing frost 2° below freezing

9<sup>th</sup> 2° below freezing - began digging potatoes

12<sup>th</sup> " Association closed in evening  
in Harris Davis colored and others

speaking in meeting

14<sup>th</sup> went to Vicksburg - sent \$1000, to  
Furrell & Gibson Chancery -

15<sup>th</sup> 8° below freezing - ice 1/2 in thick -

John Knox of Knobville Died  
17<sup>th</sup> visited at Charles Waters and  
in the evening went to Groveland at a  
Political meeting - Mr Thomas Crotty spoke  
18<sup>th</sup> rainy day - 21<sup>st</sup> finished picking  
cider apples - 8 began cutting corn  
22<sup>nd</sup> another rain -

May 30

25<sup>th</sup> went to Piney Woods Hotel, from  
4 Blairstown from Maine of 62  
from 8 to 10 thousand front torch light  
procession in the evening - 26<sup>th</sup> heavy frost  
dearable James Died in Chancery -

28<sup>th</sup> very hot near 80° must  
sell corn - 29<sup>th</sup> terrific thunders  
over Chester Church in Westfield ~~and a~~ <sup>and a</sup> house  
from 100 to 150 ft away - and now  
not seen the like hardly in a life  
time 30<sup>th</sup> warm & showery -

31<sup>st</sup> we had a rain - rain 3 1/2 in

May 31

Nov 1 1876 another heavy rain & thunder  
4<sup>th</sup> night rain - 2<sup>2</sup> another rainy night  
3<sup>rd</sup> stormed again last night - cloudy  
and very - Lentz went to Peoria  
6<sup>th</sup> Thunder & rain storm again -

7<sup>th</sup> Election - 218 votes cast - stord all  
night <sup>130 Rep 86 Dem 44 Majants</sup> at Creston - cloudy & very dark  
8<sup>th</sup> Lentz finished getting corn. pleasant  
day - 13<sup>th</sup> Still final, moved to his home  
after noon. it began to rain from N.E.  
14<sup>th</sup> 2 in. of snow - and still snowy -  
the first snow storm - Sunday evening.

Mr. Samuel Herstine Died -  
Gen. Silas A. Smith. Died in Bloomington  
snow fell nearly 4 in. 17<sup>th</sup> cloudy &  
no rain for several days - snow  
not yet gone = 21<sup>st</sup> went to Peoria - for  
Bank decided \$ 200.00 rain & snow  
nearly all day - 22<sup>nd</sup> went to John A. to  
help repair carton - 23<sup>rd</sup> frost. away the  
cldry = ground frozen - 24<sup>th</sup> off from of storm  
rain again - Ok? clear -

26<sup>th</sup> off from of storm again - 27<sup>th</sup> clear  
yellow & white with about 1<sup>st</sup> drift -  
12° above zero - 28<sup>th</sup> 17° below zero - I went to  
Groveland - on foot. 29<sup>th</sup> 18° above - getting cloudy  
30<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving day - snow spots 18° above  
snow 2<sup>1/2</sup> in. All my children except  
Jude present - had turkey & oysters -

1<sup>st</sup> Dec. clear & very cold 0° 30°  
2<sup>nd</sup> 2° below zero clear - snow 2<sup>1/2</sup> in  
Lentz sold his hogs at 5,35 to be  
delivered at Mattoon next Monday.

June 1

Dec-7<sup>th</sup> 1876 - went to Poria -  
sent for Harper's Magazine - youth ban.  
& little Ocean - fine day -  
8<sup>th</sup> snow storm - a Texas Northern.  
9<sup>th</sup> Birth day - 69 yrs old - wind gone down  
16° below zero - 3 hens froze in the apple tree &  
fell dead 13<sup>th</sup> Mr James K. Kellogg visited  
us - 14<sup>th</sup> twice cold again 15<sup>th</sup> 6° above -  
splendid roads - wind South -  
16<sup>th</sup> 4° below 8° at Norton -

June 2

17<sup>th</sup> Carl Emerson dangerously sick  
Aur. & Lester gone to see him  
snow storm - 18<sup>th</sup> 6° below zero  
very clear snow 2<sup>1/2</sup> in - Lester had a  
wood pile - Diana Down - gave Bond  
for \$20000, on 19<sup>th</sup> 0° am, pleasant  
day - 22<sup>th</sup> snow squalls - Took up  
Decks but tree - A. tremendous  
large Meteor passed over - shaking  
the doors & windows like very heavy  
thunder - 23<sup>rd</sup> June 3 wrote to Fanny  
Board and and accepted nomination of  
Wm A. Monroe & appointed Saml. C.  
Smith supervisor - 25<sup>th</sup> blizzard visited  
I. & A. - 26<sup>th</sup> cut wood - snow every  
day - little - 27<sup>th</sup> cut wood again  
still snow - gently - comfortable with  
27<sup>th</sup> hauled my wood pile -  
28<sup>th</sup> snow storm, very dog -  
Decks complain - tick -  
Samuel Tompkins died in Doant -  
30<sup>th</sup> 2° below - 31<sup>st</sup> snowing a little, very dog -

Mrs James Anderson Died  
Jan. 10 1877 June 4

10° below zero - remarkable steady warmth  
for the last month - clear & very cold all  
day - hunted to Sesters. Mr. Dodds father  
also Mr. W. Bliss wife & child Died of R.R.  
accident in Ashtabula R.R.

3° snow storm 4 in now - 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  4° below  
6 $\frac{1}{2}$  warm front day - 38° Wm Leckie  
ran over - killed by yesterday. Dall heated  
his boy home Corn. Vanderbilt Died  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  11° below zero clear -  
snow storm yesterday - about 21° in  
10 $\frac{1}{2}$  snow storm last night - went to Washington  
corn back on foot - Old Mrs Dawson  
Died - turned warm - 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  42° at 10 o'clock  
12 $\frac{1}{2}$  old N<sup>o</sup> storm, fine snow - 18° below zero  
Lar in Davidson died at Minonk -  
14 $\frac{1}{2}$  0° zero - 15 $\frac{1}{2}$  clear from N.C. - all day  
16 $\frac{1}{2}$  2° above zero - hauled logs to mill  
18 $\frac{1}{2}$  shelled corn - yesterday went to  
Peria - Leslie loaded off truck to  
Carl Emerson - bronchitis slightly - 18 $\frac{1}{2}$  warm  
looks like snow June 6 40° snow melting  
19° snow storm - still all his logs  
20. 4° warm clear - N.C. - return of  
winter - 23 $\frac{1}{2}$  9° slow & cold - got warm  
and so along for a week -  
Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> 29 $\frac{1}{2}$  still warm - I visited  
Mr. & Mrs. - ~~Leekie~~ & ~~Leekie~~ & ~~Leekie~~ -  
Mrs. Mooberry's child died -  
30 $\frac{1}{2}$  John O'Brien child died - last week  
Mrs. ~~Leekie~~ ~~Leekie~~ Died (a sister of J. L. Hayward  
went to Goodland the mill - can't get well tomorrow  
52° getting very mushy -

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June 7

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> built a chimney for John A.  
warm & bad roads - 2<sup>nd</sup> still busy & I with  
6 - tearing down our old house &  
repairs it - 10<sup>th</sup> still helpful with  
11<sup>th</sup> sent a card to Fenn - wood getting good  
12<sup>th</sup> warm with snow & cold S.W. wind -  
let Scott have \$150.00 17<sup>th</sup> clear handsome  
weather - Scott & wife in Ponca on visit  
roads dusty. Ammon Scott Died  
Sister had a cow killed by the Roth  
cattle 20<sup>th</sup> June 8<sup>th</sup> as warm as with  
it winter - snow in deposited - on 6 L. W. to.  
Est. 25<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> organiza<sup>n</sup> concluded - warm  
dry & dusty - Clark water low on a  
mt. yesterday - 22<sup>nd</sup> warm & smoky -  
Indian summer 23<sup>rd</sup> Rain & more  
Paid Jerry \$150.00 Gideon & Rupert  
Died worth \$100.00 26<sup>th</sup> Fanny  
& Augusta & w. Sister had been  
been work at home - warm & dry  
- Mar. - 28<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>o</sup> blue sky clear &  
pleasant - A. June 9<sup>th</sup> hot & clear  
meeting in progress -  
1<sup>st</sup> - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -  
Rev. Cornelius from Ridgeley preached  
last on judge Scott's exhortation -  
sawed my wood pile & paid & Carl Emerson  
visited as - birds - - - - - - - - - - - -  
2<sup>nd</sup> ground at the north snow - winter like  
last Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> Wm S. H. was Died  
an old settler - 3<sup>rd</sup> - N.E. snow - Tom  
4<sup>th</sup> Mar. 4<sup>o</sup> below zero - snow 3 a 4<sup>o</sup> &  
clear - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

June 10

June 11  
60 yrs. Milo Dayton Died in th 4<sup>th</sup> at  
7:30 a.m. to Perina - sent back a draft to J. G.  
Brown - improperly indorsed - very rough -

20<sup>th</sup> - Come of highway route - snow hail  
and a heavy rain with thunder & lightning  
so dark - had to lay the lines -

21: cloudy - very thick covered with frost & ice  
23: Mark & Mary gone to ~~Pa~~ in to see mama  
A lot singing. 24<sup>th</sup> snowed all night - still snowing  
at end of the day

25<sup>th</sup> snow fell for the first time. Weather like - -  
June 12<sup>th</sup>  
26<sup>th</sup> 14° above 3 m turned warmer - went  
to Norton - with Augusta - she bought lot.  
Weyers - house & 3 lots - get Express from  
Glencoe - 27<sup>th</sup> Auditors meeting - fee 2.00

Nine sick with most fever & diphtheria  
Lester had now sprained foot. laid off  
Charles still died - awful  
bad roads - started to go to Mr Smith  
but turned back - 31<sup>st</sup> warm spring weather

Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> Weather looks cool right after noon  
wind N W & NW to day 42° grow cold  
windy & cloudy - b -

Alt 2° cold 1° below freezing

June 13

3<sup>o</sup> Town meeting - Independent ticket carried over about Republicans - 182 votes polled - I got 181 votes for Clark  
18<sup>o</sup> Town 6<sup>o</sup> ride over the town to notify owners of qualified officers for preparation lecture - 13 joined the church.  
8<sup>o</sup> great NE rain storm high wind  
9<sup>o</sup> still rainy gloomy weather

10<sup>o</sup> today John Deadly died  
11<sup>o</sup> from Malaria. Died this morning the 10<sup>th</sup> (long John)

June 14

12<sup>o</sup> Augusta moved to Morton made garden. Mark plowing for wheat

13<sup>o</sup> Lester began sowing oats

14<sup>o</sup> Mark sowed wheat - all the family here Dr Alexander Died in

15<sup>o</sup> the oldest settler there

15<sup>o</sup> beautiful day - coming in to day

anniversary of Concord's death -

18<sup>o</sup> heavy rain last night - Sister & folks go to Pavia through the mud to get May 2<sup>o</sup>  
25<sup>o</sup> went to George D Gibbs on business -  
heavy thunder but little rain - worn 80° -

26<sup>o</sup> Ann quit June 15 sick - afraid of being here - 27<sup>o</sup> rain storm - forms were to stop plowing - cattle - yet grass - to satisfy  
brett do his plowing as been yesterday finished copying Road tax list -

28<sup>o</sup> heavy thunder here. 9<sup>o</sup> deer - 8 long

29<sup>o</sup> snow squalls. It is a foot. 7<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>o</sup>  
how much of snow is it - 1<sup>o</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> 3<sup>o</sup> 4<sup>o</sup> 5<sup>o</sup> 6<sup>o</sup> 7<sup>o</sup> 8<sup>o</sup> 9<sup>o</sup> 10<sup>o</sup> 11<sup>o</sup> 12<sup>o</sup> 13<sup>o</sup> 14<sup>o</sup> 15<sup>o</sup> 16<sup>o</sup> 17<sup>o</sup> 18<sup>o</sup> 19<sup>o</sup> 20<sup>o</sup> 21<sup>o</sup> 22<sup>o</sup> 23<sup>o</sup> 24<sup>o</sup> 25<sup>o</sup> 26<sup>o</sup> 27<sup>o</sup> 28<sup>o</sup> 29<sup>o</sup> 30<sup>o</sup> 31<sup>o</sup> 32<sup>o</sup> 33<sup>o</sup> 34<sup>o</sup> 35<sup>o</sup> 36<sup>o</sup> 37<sup>o</sup> 38<sup>o</sup> 39<sup>o</sup> 40<sup>o</sup> 41<sup>o</sup> 42<sup>o</sup> 43<sup>o</sup> 44<sup>o</sup> 45<sup>o</sup> 46<sup>o</sup> 47<sup>o</sup> 48<sup>o</sup> 49<sup>o</sup> 50<sup>o</sup> 51<sup>o</sup> 52<sup>o</sup> 53<sup>o</sup> 54<sup>o</sup> 55<sup>o</sup> 56<sup>o</sup> 57<sup>o</sup> 58<sup>o</sup> 59<sup>o</sup> 60<sup>o</sup> 61<sup>o</sup> 62<sup>o</sup> 63<sup>o</sup> 64<sup>o</sup> 65<sup>o</sup> 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May 1<sup>st</sup> 1877 June 16 heavy frost  
2<sup>o</sup> below freezing. 1<sup>st</sup> freezing - built  
chimney for smokehouse - 2<sup>o</sup> went to Mary  
corn house in a rain storm - 3<sup>o</sup> rain  
all night - gloomy prospect for farms  
5<sup>o</sup> looks like rain - Delivered Rock, open  
to visitors - had to appoint one to fill vacant  
Mrs. Nelson Crosby Died in Kansas  
Mr & Mrs Scowens parted - Bully? {  
6<sup>o</sup> another rain storm 0<sup>o</sup>? dear - bad?  
7<sup>o</sup> rain all night. still rainy - very  
thin afloat - water in lower cellar -  
gloomy prospect for crops - June 17  
on Sunday Apr 31<sup>st</sup> William Gannaway Brown  
Parson Brownlow Died at Knobville  
11<sup>o</sup> Scall corn plan. Ann - Boing & little  
planted my potatois - Judge Weed  
Died - 1<sup>o</sup> weddays eve - 12<sup>o</sup> went to  
Roxie - left on people to the Service Bus.  
Ellen has ~~had~~ - Phillips the  
Nursery man Died - 13<sup>o</sup> smoky - some  
rain - 14<sup>o</sup> 80<sup>o</sup> Thunder showers yesterday  
fin growing time now - 15<sup>o</sup> + 16<sup>o</sup> Thunder  
showers - Scall had a son Brown on  
the 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M.

June 18  
16<sup>o</sup> Mr. & Mrs. Gibon cal -  
Thunder showers every day - 17<sup>o</sup>  
86<sup>o</sup> good corn weather - Bush planted  
in 18<sup>o</sup> 92<sup>o</sup>. very thin in the  
19<sup>o</sup> school Eustis - 20<sup>o</sup> for ad in the  
house - 20<sup>o</sup> out over 30<sup>o</sup> Fairly  
on the 20<sup>o</sup> Thunder showers - 21<sup>o</sup> 50<sup>o</sup> below  
temperature. cool - 22<sup>o</sup> 45<sup>o</sup> cold & wind  
24<sup>o</sup> frost 80<sup>o</sup> above freezing - Lyostoma adjusted  
set out sweet potatois last evening -

May 26/77

June 19

20<sup>th</sup> above prairie a slight frost again.  
went to Porcia got billiard of \$150.00  
28<sup>th</sup> weather milled corn. 29<sup>th</sup> very dry  
want of rain - 30<sup>th</sup> Desorption of soldiers  
graves in Porcia. went to see it - very dusty  
31<sup>st</sup> visited in Groveland - very high wind  
great want of rain -

1<sup>st</sup> June. Splendid rain last night  
wowy time now - dug cellar drain  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bull & wife both sick. Dr called in  
wife & I sent for - Bull has Bilious fever  
4<sup>th</sup> Bull very sick - wife better. Showery  
heat in place - June 20 -

6<sup>th</sup> Bull still sick - Showery yet. 7<sup>th</sup>  
thunder showers last night. - hot sun - come  
in now - 8<sup>th</sup> Sun - I had to go back again  
to - like rain again - bad for corn planting

9<sup>th</sup> showers. too wet for plowing corn

10<sup>th</sup> Bull better so came home -

11<sup>th</sup> rain all night & today - cold rain. Gloomy  
12<sup>th</sup> another rain storm. Oh! Dr. 0.05.  
Lester & I went to Porcia get packages -  
showers all around - and I made him

15<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers again.

Assessor here - June 21 - hot weather

16<sup>th</sup> hot. Thunder showers all night and  
to day - Gloomy prospect. floods all over the  
west - Oh! Dr. 17. beautifull day  
went to Church. Mr. Hoffmann's  
oldest child died 18<sup>th</sup> Thunder  
showers. again as usual

19<sup>th</sup> terrific thunder showers all night  
and to day rainy - nothing but rain with  
first swarm of bees yesterday - killed in the  
willow tree last evening - 20<sup>th</sup> rain over

24<sup>th</sup> Thunder shower off 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Dear  
June 22

28<sup>th</sup> Thunder shower off North 24<sup>th</sup> rain  
This morn. Columbia to day Dr. Combes  
is in our church - wrote to Fannie -  
25<sup>th</sup> Combed Ad. Roll. severe thunder  
shower & severe wind - blew down few  
Juniper & George came home - 26<sup>th</sup> another  
very fearful thunder storm - wind &  
hail - no end to it - very dry & float  
downs how the blues - 30<sup>th</sup> thunder  
storm last night - very hot - finished piling  
wood - Lester went to Pima

June 23

1<sup>st</sup> July - cool 42° - looks now like fair weather  
rain - it - 2<sup>nd</sup> heavy thunder - very  
dry & again Expansion to the - 31<sup>st</sup>  
July - fury of sun & thunder & lightning  
as usual - celebration a failure in one grove  
5<sup>th</sup> another dreadful thunder storm with  
severe wind from the N.E. it broke off  
large limb from the willow tree -

8<sup>th</sup> another thunder storm - 12<sup>th</sup> went to  
Pima deposited \$700. - & 4<sup>th</sup> a ch.

15<sup>th</sup> Sent letter to the U.S. Comptroller

success - Lester finished plowing corn &  
begin haying - Mark cutting his wheat

16<sup>th</sup> thunder shower - afternoon cleared

to beautified - Lester cutting hay

17<sup>th</sup> Junius worked home - weather rainy

19<sup>th</sup> 4° below Imperial. Wind N.W.  
very dusty - Lester finished haying

21<sup>st</sup> cool 54° brushed rocky yet whit.

dry brushbed. weather - 22<sup>nd</sup> 54° again

26<sup>th</sup> Unusual stroke on R.R.

marly burnt <sup>June 25</sup> Pittsburg  
Great exertion all over the Country -  
27<sup>th</sup> thunder shower last night - much needed  
28<sup>th</sup> fine shower roads slippery -  
Sister threshed her wheat & she has 37 bushels  
30<sup>th</sup> called Dr. for Ann - her to  
morning - Sister & Mary cutting oats  
1<sup>st</sup> August, fine rain last night  
fine weather now for corn & potatoe  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ann not as well. clear beautiful weather  
5<sup>th</sup> 52° cool, clear beautiful day -  
6<sup>th</sup> Election <sup>June 26</sup> for Judge  
slight rain 7<sup>th</sup> foggy - warm -  
10<sup>th</sup> finished stacking oats -  
11<sup>th</sup> jury trial on road damage  
long thunder storm 12<sup>th</sup> thunder  
showers again - could not go to  
Branch - 13<sup>th</sup> took George to Fremont  
terrible thunder storm with hail last night  
lightning struck the store in Fremont  
roads very muddy - 14<sup>th</sup> cool 57°  
Sister threshed her grain -  
Thunder showers every day - no end to it  
18<sup>th</sup> Election at <sup>June 27</sup> Norton to  
determine on Incorporating the town  
Thunder showers around every day  
this week - Sister working on the roads  
20<sup>th</sup> helped Sall stack oats -  
21<sup>st</sup> severe thunder storm with wind  
Dr Moses Troyer died -  
in Bone 24<sup>th</sup> Charlie Mathews  
rented house - 26<sup>th</sup> went to Groveland  
to church at 11 27<sup>th</sup> very hot 90°  
met little to Nine Dayton & to  
Fremont - 28<sup>th</sup> hot & dry. looks threatening

June 28

Thomas Strickland Died in a drink  
run away - 4 - 29<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder storm  
last evening - very today. 31<sup>st</sup> Lectors hired  
men & t. of work - workers to go back to Switzerland  
94<sup>th</sup> very hot thunder showers all around

1<sup>st</sup> Sept. cooler 60° hazy and cloudy - 2<sup>nd</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> 50° cool & clear. in air. very cold

3<sup>rd</sup> went to Peoria on business - -

4<sup>th</sup> Auditors meeting - 47° morning -

Brigham Young is Dead, <sup>29<sup>th</sup> but</sup> at least

5<sup>th</sup> my wedding day cloudy - a little rainy

Deacon S. Avery Died on Front

9<sup>th</sup> rainy day - 10<sup>th</sup> still rainy & wet -

14<sup>th</sup> hot and dry - Election in Morton  
for 6 trustees. of the Village - -

15<sup>th</sup> heavy shower last night

16<sup>th</sup> went to Fremont church - thunder show

17<sup>th</sup> went to Deer Creek & roads muddy.

18<sup>th</sup> frost 36° - 19<sup>th</sup> visited of K Kellogg

21<sup>st</sup> Little Thrush - what 42. boots 26c

Cousin Mr. Cracker Died - -

fire written June 30 23<sup>rd</sup> John Uebel in

Died 26<sup>th</sup> Adam Holicker Died

a carpet weaver - a near neighbor

thunder showers - heavy - cold & -

James Roberts wife Died 6 weeks ago

27<sup>th</sup> went Box Hollow to J W Black 26<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup>

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> very warm. sunny -

5<sup>th</sup> frost 4° above freezing - Aunt

& I went to Peoria & took train

6<sup>th</sup> come home Dr Wagonsell.

Died - run over by R Rho

1877

8<sup>th</sup> Oct - rainy day - cool.9<sup>th</sup> Equinox - July 1<sup>st</sup> storm -10<sup>th</sup> cooler - very muddy - 11<sup>th</sup> gathered in our winter apples 12<sup>th</sup> another thunder showy day 13<sup>th</sup> what roads - 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> showy 15<sup>th</sup> warm

showy - No frost to hurt yet - -

16<sup>th</sup> very warm 81° - no frost to kill17<sup>th</sup> Rainy day - the 18<sup>th</sup> we were so hot over - 18<sup>th</sup> still raining - only 19<sup>th</sup> rain all night - heavy N.E. rain stone

heavy rain came down through the roof

a tempest in a teacup

20<sup>th</sup> rainy all day - July 2<sup>nd</sup> day down

Meeting for constable - 60 votes polled

Frederick Moschel elected - 21<sup>st</sup> rain all

last night - cleared off for a wonder

22<sup>nd</sup> 2° above frost chart - 24<sup>th</sup> finished diggingpotatoes - 25<sup>th</sup> rainy all day & night26<sup>th</sup> still rainy Oh? See??29<sup>th</sup> Lester hired man communal work

canning corn - cooler - wind N.W.

1<sup>st</sup> Nov. shut. disagreeable day -

gathered in cabbage &amp; beets -

2<sup>nd</sup> still rainy - July 3<sup>rd</sup> cold - disagreeable

weather - Lester went to Ponca with apples

+ heavy to dinner Doc S. F. Smith

Died. 3<sup>rd</sup> 4° below freezing first time since

Senator Oliver P. Morton Died

on 1<sup>st</sup> inst. Samuel Voris Died 2<sup>nd</sup>5<sup>th</sup> first snow ground white -6<sup>th</sup> Election of County Judge - Treasurer

Co. Clerk &amp; School Superintendent -

8<sup>th</sup> another big rain storm Oh? Oh?9<sup>th</sup> pulled turnips - 10<sup>th</sup> share for a

wonder Mrs. Glasgow Died

in peace 100<sup>th</sup> was 11<sup>th</sup> went to Mine Day

July 4

14<sup>th</sup> Ch. Dear another S.E. rain storm  
is there no end to rain & wind & now  
went up to the hills & had to run 2 miles &  
2 miles - came nearly home cut & red a horn &  
15 went to Morristown on the Penn. but Ch' &  
was so very foggy - could not come so far

20<sup>th</sup> helped Easter finish gathering corn  
looks like rain every day - & rain it is. Am  
going to Norton 6 o'clock out home yet  
sold Easter bag honey 20 lb. gross

21<sup>st</sup> rained all night July 5 still raining

24<sup>th</sup> foggy sun rain in the woods above

25<sup>th</sup> misty I didn't go to church -

J. F. Coolbaugh Died by suicide

P. st. of Union National Bank blazed

26<sup>th</sup> rain all night & today (L.O.C.)  
still stormy 27<sup>th</sup> snow squalls all day.

28<sup>th</sup> ground white & frozen 9° in the morning  
now 11° hars. snow squalls all day again

29<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving. children at home

30<sup>th</sup> children called here snow squalls all day

31<sup>st</sup> more squalls July 6 again - all the time

1<sup>st</sup> Dec. more squalls every day.

2<sup>nd</sup> cloudy, or a wonder it. South  
west wind. fine - 4° outside in the sun  
16<sup>th</sup> in Ellen died. had been very ill  
at night & ran off in the woods with  
a saddle on - 7<sup>th</sup> went to Boston on a Rock  
bank of \$150.00. 9<sup>th</sup> 13° day 70 m  
old - about 8° - 14° this fore', but not  
an elips of 10° as of the 10-12. previous  
spotted - half moon on a moon.

11<sup>1/2</sup> warm pheasant weather now - 42°  
was flying - road smooth down - out  
letter to Jewell & Gibson - Mr Charles Hinman  
Died - in Dover. 12<sup>1/2</sup> visited at Groveland  
13<sup>1/2</sup> out for youth companion - awful  
years - but pleasant weather - city wood  
16<sup>1/2</sup> cloudy - started with buggy to Charles - roads  
- didn't don't went back & I went on foot  
17<sup>1/2</sup> cold night - 42° this morning  
had a summons from U.S. Court at  
Brooklyn - by Payson in behalf of Republic  
Insurance Co. for July \$100.00  
18<sup>1/2</sup> killed hogs 2 & 16 - rainy day  
wet - as heavy as we last spring -  
19<sup>1/2</sup> still rainy - took some fresh pork to Mary  
woods never so bad before - 20<sup>1/2</sup> clear warm  
spring day - hogs singing house flies about  
Moss to Grinnell Died in N.Y. 64°  
21<sup>1/2</sup> warm as ever went to Morton  
drove up a fortification for a new road  
from Morton north to the town line -  
f H. Brundall called here for me to  
approve Collett's July Bond - of 21000.  
22<sup>1/2</sup> rain & storm again - 24<sup>1/2</sup> great rain  
0<sup>1/2</sup> dark - 0<sup>1/2</sup> rain - 0<sup>1/2</sup> road - - - -  
25<sup>1/2</sup> clear sun - still rainy 54° 0<sup>1/2</sup> 0<sup>1/2</sup>  
26<sup>1/2</sup> still rainy N.E. 41° a fat hog sick  
every body have the blues - 27<sup>1/2</sup> still rainy  
N.E. wind but warm - 4<sup>1/2</sup> day rain  
28<sup>1/2</sup> rainy - 29<sup>1/2</sup> N.E. rain storms  
colder - 30<sup>1/2</sup> still cloudy - 31<sup>1/2</sup> 3° below  
freezing - for a wonder - still - cloudy - over a  
week without the sun - very gloomy - -

July 10

JAN. 1<sup>st</sup> 1878 clear this morning. 3° below freezing - ought to be 20° at least farmers cannot market their hogs. roads not very bad - no moving. any thing - wind getting southwesterly - getting very heavy - fear another storm 4<sup>th</sup> Doctor sold his hogs for \$3.70 cold more severe roads terribly rough - break through - last night 6° above zero - 5<sup>th</sup> wind south 8° below - 6<sup>th</sup> 4° above. 7<sup>th</sup> 4° below. good - hope the roads will get better now - 10<sup>th</sup> rode on horseback

to Peoria on business. July 11<sup>th</sup> Arose & rode to Peoria in buggy - went Draft to Cheroa - to Roscoe & Jader of \$268.32 - 12<sup>th</sup> wind S.E. King Doctor Emanuel Died

13<sup>th</sup> snow storm. Temperature nearly at the church. and continuous - very heavy - 14<sup>th</sup> cloudy 2° below freezing - only an inch of snow -

Daniel Cheever Died at Dilway to 76yrs  
broke up a wood pole on the sled -

15<sup>th</sup> cloudy a little colder 6° below freezing -

16<sup>th</sup> wind whisks Whies. roads begin to break through again - mid July 1200 usual. warm

18<sup>th</sup> continuous - went at Leavenworth bridge

20<sup>th</sup> stormy - half the time. 21<sup>st</sup> Wind N.W. a little

more last night - 32° - muddy as usual -

22<sup>nd</sup> went to Marion & to Leavenworth 23<sup>rd</sup> 13° above zero

hope it will keep cold now - roads awful rough

24<sup>th</sup> wind S.E. warm as ever - spring weather

and M. Cummings Died. brother of G. Emerson

25<sup>th</sup> at noon 4<sup>th</sup> store froze - 5<sup>th</sup> a strong breeze

27<sup>th</sup> N.E. rain storm. awful roads again -

31<sup>st</sup> Snow storm. looks like winter - 6° below freezing

Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> snowy a little get up a wood  
pile - 2<sup>nd</sup> misty - low N.E. for a number of days  
3<sup>rd</sup> wrote to Junius - chas 13° blew freezing -  
I an. & Mary - gone to Pioria to spend sabbath  
& to ride up to Barnards & to Andras River -  
was spray day - 7<sup>th</sup> another spray day -  
8<sup>th</sup> N.E. rain storm - cool. 9<sup>th</sup> snow 2 in deep  
off bottom - still misty snow from N.E. -  
10<sup>th</sup> snow in drifts. and N.W. still snowy - 19°  
11<sup>th</sup> 10° over zero. clear & pleasant -

Uncle Henry B. Burhans Died yesterday  
in Burlington Iowa - 12° at noon 6° above  
freezing - warm & sun shone -

~~Feb.~~ 14<sup>th</sup> St. Valentine  
cold muddy & mowing - very disagreeable -  
Ex Secretary of the Navy under Lincoln  
Gideon Welles Died in Hartford Conn -  
Peter Nino Died in the 7<sup>th</sup> inst  
16<sup>th</sup> snowy & foggy. frost about all out -  
Milton Shorthoff wife Died -  
20<sup>th</sup> went to Marks & Scull's come home  
in the rain - awful bad roads -  
21<sup>st</sup> rainy day - paid taxes - \$ 5.82. Scull's  
\$ 46.19 - saw out at Marks. 22<sup>nd</sup> still raining  
Chi Deer will ~~thursday~~ 23<sup>rd</sup> be and end to this  
dreadful weather - D. C. Collier failed in Pioria  
24<sup>th</sup> story all the time for a week. 25<sup>th</sup> unseasonable  
weather - by John & Webster - roads impossible mostly -  
26<sup>th</sup> went to Marks & Scull's. Webster wife very sick  
1<sup>st</sup> March. had my wood sawed - looks like rain  
Old Mr. Gouttierre Murphy Died a few days ago  
T. M. M. Eaton wife Died - 2<sup>nd</sup> rain storm.  
3<sup>rd</sup> still rainy. Chi Deer? mud mud & fog -  
4<sup>th</sup> went to Pioria & back by 11 o'clock the wind  
to Brookfield - awful muddy roads -

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2<sup>nd</sup> Mac. Thunder. July 16 showers - spring weather  
was looks green. Doctor sawing wood for Market.  
Hon. Benjamin F. Wade Died last Saturday.

1<sup>st</sup> Showery - buds out. rainy like -  
2<sup>nd</sup> moved the Rockery to Mr. Giesen. who is  
planted Siberian 10<sup>th</sup> rising again -  
15<sup>th</sup> pleasant day. Everts wife dangerously  
sick. had courses of Dr's. Doctor & wife went  
to Peoria. Recd package of seeds from Agnew  
and Bureau Washington - D.C. Sowed onions  
and yesterday - James P. Harkness Died -  
16<sup>th</sup> Thunder last night - 17<sup>th</sup> cool N.W. wind  
20<sup>th</sup> Warren Wife with Mr. Gillums folks  
visited here - 21<sup>st</sup> Doctor took off his rye to  
Potato - 22<sup>nd</sup> plowed garden. ploughed early  
potatoes - sowed peas - got from Washington D.C.  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sowed cabbage, beets & tomatoes seed from  
Washington D.C. in E. garden. worn weather bugs  
and ants out - 24<sup>th</sup> colder 40° below freezing -  
not change - rain yesterday - 25<sup>th</sup> 90° blue fuzzy  
26<sup>th</sup> board of Auditors. matin - showery -  
27<sup>th</sup> thunder showers warmer -  
30<sup>th</sup> N.E. rain storm - 31<sup>st</sup> Everts wife better  
1<sup>st</sup> April 2<sup>nd</sup> clear & pleasant. July 18<sup>th</sup>  
whitish wood - 2<sup>nd</sup> town Meeting - supervisor  
Sam'l Smith. town Clark. Jno. M. Hobart  
assessor. Christ. May - co. to Samuel R.  
Plum Corn. of Highway Alley. Mooberry  
185 votes polled - 6<sup>th</sup> school election director  
7<sup>th</sup> wrote a letter to genis. rainy. not go to meeting  
9<sup>th</sup> Doctor to Peoria. rainy all day 10<sup>th</sup>  
round all night & today - 8 E rain storm  
Amelia Kingman Died last week  
Ola Mrs. Roth died last week. Roth's. the 11<sup>th</sup>

1878

13<sup>th</sup> rainy - July 14<sup>th</sup> thunder showers  
muddy - can't go to church - for rain -  
15<sup>th</sup> Annie's birth day 60 yrs old - rain last  
night. 16<sup>th</sup> thunder showers - so could not go to  
Poria - Election for Town village trustees & police  
Magistrate - 17<sup>th</sup> went to Poria - 18<sup>th</sup> thunder  
showers last night - too muddy to plow -  
Boss Tweed Died - last Friday - 19<sup>th</sup> thunder  
showers last night again & to day -  
21<sup>st</sup> Thunder showers - 22<sup>nd</sup> heavy thunder  
showers - too much. Enough to plenty -  
23<sup>rd</sup> terrible thunder storm last night  
- a star in East July 24<sup>th</sup> regular - every thing  
afloat - 24<sup>th</sup> heavy rain all night.  
Rain every day - farmers get the blues  
25<sup>th</sup> rain. Nannie visiting over all the  
children here. 26<sup>th</sup> took Nannie to Tiverton  
still showers - 27<sup>th</sup> rain again every  
day regular - 28<sup>th</sup> still showery -  
1<sup>st</sup> May another thunder storm - O. trail  
as we to hear last year reported - ground  
too wet - now for plowing - Discouraged -  
Stewart's Elevator was set on fire & burnt  
mostly insured July 21 2<sup>nd</sup> heavy thunder  
showers again - 3<sup>rd</sup> aster began plowing  
corn - turned cooler - 7<sup>th</sup> thunder showers  
very warm weather & corn - went to Tiverton  
on church business - 8<sup>th</sup> thunder showers again  
aster gone to help John A. plant corn  
12<sup>th</sup> went to Vicksburg Excursion from  
Dresden - had 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> frost 2° above  
14<sup>th</sup> frost & ice - bad for fruit & gleaning  
16<sup>th</sup> rain storm - Miss Wallace to be married  
this evening - to Daniel Brown -

7<sup>th</sup> visited - July 22 Marge -  
Mark - factory - rooms - Stuarts' Store  
opened - 18<sup>th</sup> = terrible Thunder storm all  
day - of flood - afraid corn will rot  
in the ground - 19<sup>th</sup> = very hot, such roads  
to under showers with hail - - -  
21<sup>st</sup> sister goes to Pekin as juror - - cheer &  
22<sup>nd</sup> 33<sup>rd</sup> Thunder showers again - no end to  
rain - - went to Pekin with Marc.  
Dividend from Penn National Bank  
was - 26<sup>th</sup> cooler looks like good weather -  
Mr. Roberts preached his last sermon over  
showers - - - July 23 27<sup>th</sup> went to  
Mr. Galtens after sweet potato plants got 300  
for \$1.00 - roads dryed up - sister goes to Pekin  
on the 24<sup>th</sup> again - 29<sup>th</sup> terrible Thunder  
showers with hail - 30<sup>th</sup> Saturday day  
turn of fair weather - sent letters to Miss Dayton  
& Mattie Roberts - Iowa - 31<sup>st</sup> not a bit of  
Thunder showers - - as usual - 1<sup>st</sup> rain to -  
in rain again - disappeared in afternoon  
afternoon heavy Thunder showers - 2<sup>nd</sup> heavy rain  
with terrible thunder. streams higher than ever -  
what will become July 24 of us - going professed  
3<sup>rd</sup> last night fearful Thunder & lightning  
cloud changed to N.W. cleared off. at last  
6<sup>th</sup> went to Pekin. bought a suit of clothes  
7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> on the 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> R.R. to Indiana  
around at 5.40 o'clock - began to rain  
sunday 9<sup>th</sup> rainy - went to Congregational  
Methodist Rev. Mr. Bullock - gone back - the catholic  
procession - spelt - by the rain - yesterday  
visited the court house. today visited

the Elevator which  $\frac{25}{25}$  can contain  
25000 bushels of grain - then went to the  
stock yards - length 340 paces breadth 165  
paces - showers again - rain very day -

Maggie Johnson Died - a friend of Nannie  
10<sup>th</sup> went to Congregational church - Mr

McCollum proceeded. Went home in the  
rain - 11<sup>th</sup> visited the high school & Kinderga-  
-rtens - then to the Chamber of commerce -  
saw & heard the Telephone -  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles distant  
quite distinctly - walked up to the Exposition  
Buildings - a darkly  $\frac{26}{26}$  in there - getting  
warm - a fire was comfortable - a few days  
past -

12<sup>th</sup> rode to

Cincinnati - visited the Zoological gardens -  
walked up and down the inclined planes  
then went to the river - took a steamer &  
crossed the Ohio river into Kentucky &  
under the Suspension Bridge - saw the  
old market house - first I saw 68 yrs  
ago - went up at the Walnut street boat  
on William C. Bryant Died this morning  
13<sup>th</sup> walked over July 27 the suspension  
Bridge to Kentucky - also walked around  
the old Market house - afternoon  
visited the Music Hall - saw & heard  
the great Organ - finally at 5 o'clock  
started for Indianapolis - arrived at  
10<sup>th</sup> about 10 A.M. - 14<sup>th</sup> followed rain  
warm - saw & heard the Phonograph  
then visited the old State House grounds  
then visited the State Board of Agriculture  
& Museum - expect to start home tomorrow

4 15<sup>th</sup> started for home July 28 arrived at  
Peru at 3-20 a.m. P.M. rode home  
with Mrs McGinnis. 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday went to  
Canton - voted to accept Mr Roberts resignation  
18<sup>th</sup> Regatta at Peru within 4 days -  
22<sup>nd</sup> cold 56° appears like dry weather at last  
24<sup>th</sup> morning assessment Roll - hot sun  
25<sup>th</sup> Dr. L. Shelled his corn - and sold for  
32 dls - 25<sup>th</sup> fine thunder shower last  
night - good corn weather now

Wilson Kip Died - a few days since  
28<sup>th</sup> went to see ~~Bookwood~~ <sup>July 29</sup> - very worn  
29<sup>th</sup> met Bookwood at Marti - got a  
Mortgage of 300. dollars - on his land -  
30<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder shower - glad to see  
1<sup>st</sup> July - heavy thunder showers - enough  
2<sup>nd</sup> 5 swarms of Bus - 3 went into one horse  
3<sup>rd</sup> misty - wind N.E. hard beans & potatoes  
Benj. E. Miles Died 15<sup>th</sup> ult. 59 yrs  
4<sup>th</sup> July Druids Picnic in Dog's Grove  
Imprisoned celebration of Bunker eye - went  
to both Sydnie Breeze Died, one  
of the Supreme Judges. born 1800  
Henry Field Died only last Monday -  
7<sup>th</sup> very hot - hard sweet potato lost him  
9<sup>th</sup> went letter to Gibson. Letter began haying  
11<sup>th</sup> 96° getting in now 12<sup>th</sup> very hot dry weather  
2 o'clock, 100° almost melts one -

Mr. Bathrop Died in Peru -  
14<sup>th</sup> wrote to Farny - hot weather now 100°  
15<sup>th</sup> hot. 102° at 5 P.M. Blood heat  
the hottest day & we expected -  
sun as if very dry would burn up -  
6<sup>th</sup> Dr Gibson died last night - 101° hot  
weather very dry - getting in very -

17° = 100° again - very dry - Oh! Dear!  
we're to burn July 31 up - 18° 96°  
Oppression of rain - all blown over - dry time  
19° = 96° Thunder & Oppression of rain - Sister & Mere,  
went to Pine - got the mow in a draft of Gibson  
22° cool 58° at sun rise - needing rain - dusty  
Foggy - nothing oats - very mowy - went to Worcester  
24° 91° 25° 91 1/2° - Sister helping Mere bid oats  
splendid rain - gaudy rainbow -  
29° Charles Roberts Died - a son of E. H.  
Roberts - partial Eclipse of the sun -  
helped Scull slack oats - 30° Thunder  
showers last night - 31° went to Worcester for  
Groceries - visited C. Walker - 94°  
1° Aug - last night terrible thunder & lightning  
heavy rain - cleared off warm - Hail as large  
as hickory nuts - full - some very jagged -  
7° another thunder storm - plenty of rain now  
6° = 91° Sister throwing for Mere. Morning  
6° hot again - 92° = 7° sticky oats -  
clear and warm 95° went to Pine - Thunder  
showers visited in Groveland -  
Mrs Jacob Stought Died -  
10° Rain last night - 12° sticky oats  
13° heavy Thunder shower last night  
17° rain clouds all the forenoon - some  
Thunder - 18° warm 92° -  
Ann sick - with a fever -  
19° hot weather 94° - 20° heavy  
perpetual Thunder storm all night -  
21° began fall plowing - Thomas Roberts &  
family visited here - Danl. Wood  
Died - killed coupley cars -  
23° Ann & Mrs. gone to Mr. Lands  
24° = 98° extremely hot again - went  
to church business meeting and to John A.  
in the afternoon clouds began to appear  
at sun down - an awful thunder storm  
burst upon us - vivid lightning - and rain  
25° cloudy, cooler and N.E. cleared off.  
W.C. Bartlett Died -

1878

29<sup>th</sup> Aug. took August 1 George to Fremont  
on his way to Indianapolis - pleasant weather  
gas bill \$3.00 - Hon. W.H. Cheney died  
by suicide one of the oldest settlers of McLean  
county owned 1200 acres of land -  
1<sup>st</sup> Sept. went to sabbath school 90° hot again  
road dusty - 3<sup>rd</sup> A little raining  
5<sup>th</sup> Old settlers reunion at Peoria -  
Sam & I went - roads dusty -  
8<sup>th</sup> Mary sick Dr. Collected warm 90° -  
9<sup>th</sup> great rain storm last night & today  
10<sup>th</sup> fair at Peoria - cool 50° - roads muddy -  
11<sup>th</sup> 41° cool - Scull got his wild bees from the  
woods - Old Mrs. <sup>August 2</sup> Peppdyke Died  
in Fremont of C. Finneran Died & C. Clark  
16<sup>th</sup> warm again 84°. Lockwood called - Mary still  
sick. Lester is to thresh tomorrow - 17<sup>th</sup> Threshing  
1<sup>st</sup> 370 bu oats 19 Rye 22 wheat - 18<sup>th</sup> 88° warm  
9<sup>th</sup> 88° again. went to the mill with a goat  
very high wind from the south 20<sup>th</sup> rain storm  
turned cool - 21<sup>st</sup> first frost - 4° above freezing  
Mary still sick - 22<sup>nd</sup> David Todd buried - died  
to here him for 6 months - red letter from Hawleyville  
23<sup>rd</sup> cool & clear - 25<sup>th</sup> thunder storm & hail in places  
last night & today <sup>August 3</sup> heavy thunder storm  
27<sup>th</sup> Went to Washington with Lockwood  
reengaged his notes for Hoffingers - 28<sup>th</sup>  
showery - 30<sup>th</sup> went to Peoria with Dadds  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct. high wind from the south for  
3 days - Mary no better - went to Scull's  
his hired girl sick. After noon heavy wind  
& thunder storm - red letter from Peoria  
old Mrs. John Brown died a few days ago  
2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 8 I went to Vicksburg visited Antioch's  
8<sup>th</sup> rain last night - 14<sup>th</sup> rain again 5<sup>th</sup> rain  
was night. Mary some better - 6<sup>th</sup> Frost  
3° above freezing -

1878

8<sup>th</sup> At Dull August 4<sup>th</sup> I went to Peoria with Apples. got 30 to - Thunder showers. got out 9<sup>th</sup> a terrific thunder storm last night - with hail & rain & wind 10<sup>th</sup> another thunder storm last night 11<sup>th</sup> another thunder storm - 12<sup>th</sup> Lester finished digging potatoes - 13<sup>th</sup> another thunder storm - as usual - 15<sup>th</sup> Am a I went to John A's - Board Register to day showery & warm 82° - 16<sup>th</sup> high wind looks stormy - wind south - had a thunder storm - high wind August 5 17<sup>th</sup> cool - wind North 39° - finished digging my potatoes 18<sup>th</sup> cold. 1° above freezing - 19<sup>th</sup> first killing frost - 4° below freezing - 20<sup>th</sup> cool 22<sup>th</sup> Lester went to Peoria for a Dr. Mary went after May things. made Chas Chas 23<sup>rd</sup> 4° below freezing - 26<sup>th</sup> first snow storm E J Bonnell & WP Rank had law suit - 27<sup>th</sup> 30 below freezing. fine & sunny with all snow 28<sup>th</sup> 10° below freezing 30<sup>th</sup> wind cold went to Peoria get Drift worked from Gibson 31<sup>st</sup> Mr. Empson visited here August 6<sup>th</sup> Dull has another son born Named turnt warm again

2<sup>nd</sup> helped build plaster in house -

3<sup>rd</sup> 10° below freezing

5<sup>th</sup> Election. polled 202 votes Republican majority of 23 over Democrat and Green back - get home a little before 12 o'clock in the evening - 6<sup>th</sup> rain then - 7<sup>th</sup> went to Pekin to copy Election returns - visited Dr. Harris - 8<sup>th</sup> deer & shoot - 9<sup>th</sup> wrote letters to Mr. Lederer. Can. Agricultural

to Miss Weston to Betsy Ann Hodge to  
to A. B. Robert - August 5<sup>th</sup> A. B. Robert  
10° rising 11° showery - from the N. W. wind  
all night, <sup>12<sup>th</sup></sup> went Boston. get town Hall insured  
for \$700. in the Home N. Y. company  
for 5 years for \$2,000 12° clear beautiful day  
Sister finished policy com. Mary better went to Lowell  
5<sup>th</sup> went to Merton - 16° rising all night. foggy &  
mizzly all day - 17<sup>th</sup> 12° clear & mizzly -  
in country meeting - Mr. Hertshorn spoke  
18<sup>th</sup> still cloudy & warm - 20<sup>th</sup> Ed's slender  
sit. begins to day - I was summoned last night  
went to Merton found Defendants witness not  
wanted until tomorrow - so com home - - - -  
24<sup>th</sup> went to church

August 8

8 skid Seley Field - of course - 25° clear  
mizzly weather - No dividend from the  
National Bank again - 26<sup>th</sup> went to Pk in  
on the train - 27 Concord Roberts V. S.  
W. H. Converse - visit for slender - was  
witness - in the evening was discharged  
28<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving - had children home  
in front day. 29<sup>th</sup> 10° below freezing - the  
coldest for a long time - clear Indian summer  
Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1878 winter. ground white - sky over  
town - after a long August & short Indian  
summer - Edwina great slender case. decided  
no course of action - Bill Scott was robust  
3<sup>rd</sup> visited Mr. Gilmore - 4<sup>th</sup> a few days ago Ellen died  
18 yrs ago - A. J. Stewart passed in Merton -  
5<sup>th</sup> H. W. Gove visited here - 6<sup>th</sup> snow again like  
7<sup>th</sup> Mary com home from Paris - 8<sup>th</sup> snow alone winter  
like. snowed mostly all day 4 in p.m. 9<sup>th</sup> 3° below freezing  
Birth day - 71 yrs old - Justin Olds Died  
in Paris Mr. George E. Beckwith & infant  
daughter Dina in Burlington. daughter of A.  
H. Burhans - 1201 Division St. Iowa

16° - 17° 16° cloudy - Mary a little better -  
August 10

13° great snow storm - N.E. snowed all day & night  
it fell over 14 in. - 14° more equal. from N.W.  
16° 8° above zero - sun slightly - Went to Gravelia to  
mill - splendid sleighs - 17° killed a fat hog.  
wind south - went after the goat - wind 10, 20 &  
per service as clerk of church - 18° Sam'l. R. P. Moore  
with his Bond - for me to sign a approval

14° 11° below zero - sharp. air. Pork done 2, 3 &  
20° another snow storm - 21° snow fell 4 in.  
Anthony Field Died - 22° snow again  
high wind - 30° below very cold - 23° 2° below -  
snows a little every day - 24° 17° below zero  
snow cold out - August 11 clear -

25° Christmas. 6° below zero clear & pleasant  
Sister folks all gone to Dodge -

Bayard Taylor Died on the 21<sup>st</sup> inst  
26° 2° below <sup>James Thorlack Died</sup> morning - North. getting out ice  
27° 5° above - snow fell 1 in 28° 13° below zero

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

20° a fine snow falling - Devil took 2 hours  
of his time yesterday - 2<sup>nd</sup> a Northern high wind  
20° below zero - awful snow - clear at 12 o'clock  
it is 14° below clear. keen wind - fed the fire -  
3° 23° clear - wind N.W. at noon 10° below 0°

4° 20° below zero August 12<sup>th</sup> noon 6° below

5° 18° below zero wind continues N.W. & clear -  
at noon 6° below - 6° 15° below zero. clear  
8° snow fell 1 in. last night - living cold again  
sister parking ice yesterday - Sister sick -

George L. Boston Died on the 6<sup>th</sup> See. of Old Settlers  
Peter Myrick Died County treasurer formerly

9° 11° below zero - clear & pleasant -

10° 13° below zero - sister parking ice -

11° pink parking ice - Abel & children visited  
here. 12° 2° below zero - very foggy ad. S.E. -

Caleb Burkling Died - a week ago -

15° red draft yesterday from Fawell & Gibson \$500,  
snow storm from E. 4 in & a crust on top

16° star were red N.W. 22° pleasant -

18<sup>th</sup> Went to Poria with Mrs. & Mary  
Deposited \$500. to August 13<sup>th</sup> Standard Bank  
19<sup>th</sup> 11° below zero very cold - wrote to church -  
21<sup>st</sup> 5° above zero - at noon above freezing - blizzard day  
23<sup>rd</sup> appearance of a thaw - 25° 46° from. Then  
27<sup>th</sup> foggy - a rainy snow gray off -  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb. a snow squall in the morn - cleared  
off - pleasant wind N.W. Sister saved wood  
for John & Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> 11° above zero  
5<sup>th</sup> Mr Gillum & family started for Kansas  
large number of neighbors gathered at the Depot  
to bid them farewell - pleasant weather Mr. Beckman  
moved to Kansas with August 14<sup>th</sup> -  
Mr M. J. Sullivan died very 48000 in  
7<sup>th</sup> 16° below freezing Sister hewed off his oak :  
at 28<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Chester Cole began work for  
Lester for 10 mos at \$15. per mo looks like  
a storm - killed a hog. May no better -  
11<sup>th</sup> rainy all night - yesterday hewed up a wood  
pile - Mr G. D. Gibson here yesterday -  
12<sup>th</sup> now storm - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in - turned cold - Sister  
saved his wood - 13<sup>th</sup> 4° above zero - sun dogs  
14<sup>th</sup> 6° below here - Sister took load of oats to him  
15<sup>th</sup> went to Poria - drew \$800. from Bank  
16<sup>th</sup> snow storm 4<sup>th</sup> in August 15  
17<sup>th</sup> still snowy - Lester & wife start for  
Colorado Springs - 18<sup>th</sup> 2° below zero - car  
for R. B. M. Wilson Died suddenly in Washington  
J. E. Leonard Died very suddenly in Pekin  
19<sup>th</sup> Law suit in State - Spaulding charged with  
stealing town hall money - Wind changed to N.W.  
a red dyed mottled - snow squalls -  
20<sup>th</sup> 4° above zero - Baldassare Escalero Died  
Northeast of Spain Thomas Lord Died a  
millionaire at N.Y.C. Joseph Birket Died  
as son of Jane Birket

25 = Rec'd card from Sister in Colorado. at evening  
August 16  
time cold - 26 = 3° below zero. high wind to North  
Samuel Davis Died aged 90.  
27<sup>th</sup> walked to Peoria. cold 8° below zero  
sent a draft to W M Scott of \$300.00  
28<sup>th</sup> cloudy with S.E. wind -  
1<sup>st</sup> March Sml. Davis buried in Roberts  
cemetery - cold chilly wind. John Cornwell  
visited here. Dozed \$1000. to E. W. Blintrock  
2<sup>nd</sup> great snow storm from the N.E.

Kirringer Died in Morton -

6<sup>th</sup> received letter from Sister, mailed 4<sup>th</sup>  
and on the 6<sup>th</sup> quick time - strong frost  
7<sup>th</sup> Chester. August 17 breaking potatoe  
Patch - 8<sup>th</sup> 74° hot weather. Mr. Dadds  
visits us. None come home - 9<sup>th</sup> showery -  
10<sup>th</sup> wrote letters to E. J. Gibson & Hayes Jordan  
& Co - warm & showery - 13<sup>th</sup> rec'd a  
letter from Sister. mailed on  
the 11<sup>th</sup> Mr. Erastus Childs  
staid with us - getting subscribers  
to the Jayewell Co. History.  
14<sup>th</sup> subscribed for the History  
A Northern again 9° above zero  
ground white with snow - winter  
like - high wind all night -  
15<sup>th</sup> snow all day - 2<sup>1/2</sup> in drifts  
16<sup>th</sup> 4° above zero clear. Mr Childs  
staid over Sunday. Ston. Elihu Burritt  
Died on the 6<sup>th</sup> Mr. 18<sup>th</sup> went to  
Locality who is sick - helped Mr. Corcoran  
make out their report - Congress must  
at Extra Session - 19<sup>th</sup> came home. Small little  
clear - with wind - 20<sup>th</sup> put up Notice  
for town meeting - snow storm 2<sup>1/2</sup> in  
21<sup>st</sup> warmer - snow going off -  
sent letter to Sister -

22<sup>nd</sup> another snow storm. 7 a.m.  
Miller Field has been out in field to dry  
4<sup>th</sup> Miller Field has been out in field to dry  
Miller Field has been out in field to dry  
August 19  
25<sup>th</sup> Auditors met - received pay 4,655 to  
get School Bonds cashed - 26<sup>th</sup> sowed wheat  
light showers - and sowed oats - 27<sup>th</sup> went  
to Ponca trading cold packed bitter for 10 to  
28<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers - 29<sup>th</sup> coccus. Slip & Dan,  
30<sup>th</sup> Showery. cold - 2<sup>nd</sup> above freezing.  
Apr 1<sup>st</sup> Annual town meeting whole No.  
1 votes 211 - no for Tax Clerk 210  
Tom Sonoth elected Supervisor - Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>  
went to Ponca and qualified corn house freezing a  
little very cold - 3<sup>rd</sup> 18<sup>°</sup> above zero a North  
frosty winders - ground solid - 5<sup>th</sup> went to  
Miller - School election for Director Clint Stoker  
elected - 6<sup>th</sup> went to church at night thunder storm  
7<sup>th</sup> rain most all night - Mr. Crooks Childs stood  
over Sunday - 8<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>°</sup> below freezing - Clinton sowed  
oats - 9<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers - all day & night  
10<sup>th</sup> still rainy - very wet now - farms had to  
stop work - 12<sup>th</sup> Com. of highway organized by  
choosing Dan. Nezuka treasurer. At 1<sup>st</sup> meeting  
quarrel over 3<sup>rd</sup> & Haywood clerk. Nezuka  
gave bond for \$4000. Lester is at Salina Kansas  
13<sup>th</sup> Stephen Field <sup>Account</sup> ~~Deed~~ 15<sup>th</sup> visited  
at Groveland - I went to Ponca - got Deed  
of my farm recorded - sold to Lester B. Roberts  
12<sup>°</sup> below freezing 17<sup>th</sup> 2 months ago Lester & wife died  
on Colorado Springs 1<sup>st</sup> below freezing  
18<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>°</sup> below freezing - cold back well freezing  
sowed Peas over and I wrote for Agricultural Department  
22<sup>nd</sup> paid Deed \$10.00 for L.B.R. a 1<sup>st</sup> note  
wet dry - at 2 p.m. 86<sup>°</sup> old Red has a  
sore hock - & cottage - Agricultural  
calf - 23<sup>rd</sup> 87<sup>°</sup> went near Ds -  
John B. Red has committed suicide  
by hanging himself in the Barn. Died.

29<sup>th</sup> Apr. began smoke soap

30<sup>th</sup> cold N.E. wind 4° above frizz.

a backward spring - very dry -

1<sup>st</sup> May 2° below frizz - mailed a  
a letter to Legal adviser - of town affairs

2<sup>nd</sup> A Dispatch recd by Mr. Dodds from  
Sister. Mary is worn & is coming home -  
4<sup>th</sup> fine rain last night. Red has a  
calf. Sister come home at last. Oh! how  
nigged we are - Mary at Mr. Dodds

5<sup>th</sup> cold. planted late potatoes  
rode to Mr. Dodds to see Mary

who is very low -

Gen. John A. Dix Died - a few days since

6<sup>th</sup> 2° above frizz - frost in -  
judge Barnard Died - Bishop Ames

Died - 7<sup>th</sup> 4° above frizz -

at a little after 4 o'clock Sister's wife  
Mary Died at her Father's Dodds

of Consumption - only returned from

Colorado Springs - 4 days - will be

buried day after to-morrow at 2 P.M.

8<sup>th</sup> very cold yet 4° above frizz -

12<sup>th</sup> at 1 o'clock 91° very hot sun -

Began planting corn -

August 24

14<sup>th</sup> splendid rain - wanted very much

seed. Dr. Combs have \$400.00 for 9 mos.

Mr. John Cunningham Died yesterday

Wm Rounsville Died fourth of Peoria

Mrs. Siegmur Died - by accident in a

Elevator - 20<sup>th</sup> Thunder shower last night

28<sup>th</sup> went to Peoria - at Bank. borrowed

\$120.00 - bought a carpet for 21.75 -

24<sup>th</sup> rode to Kenosha & exchanged -

very dusty - great want of wind

1875

2<sup>o</sup> May - Day turned street into a gound

September 4

a little N.E. of the barn. + made the dust fly  
not far from me - 26° misty - day - no rain  
last sunday evng. Wm Lloyd Garrison  
Died - aged 75 or 29<sup>2</sup> went to Picau

not have carpet + tin for roof - very dusty

27<sup>o</sup> dull + we went to Picau - Devotionon - 31<sup>o</sup> wrote + read Petites. for the time1<sup>o</sup> June. slight rain from N.C. - 10<sup>o</sup> -2<sup>o</sup> Election day, supreme judge + 3 circuit  
judges - Freeman Kingman Died about  
Hon. E. C. Ingalls Died at Washington

September 3

4<sup>o</sup> slight shower - little than nothing5<sup>o</sup> rain a little back. cannot go to church

Mr. Eliza Pratt Died of cancer -

Lena James Shields Died 1<sup>o</sup> pm.5<sup>o</sup> 96° at 2 P.M. great want of rain10<sup>o</sup> fine rain last night - my back still sore.11<sup>o</sup> splendid rain again - great rejoicing  
sent a receipt to John T. Gibson - he sendme on his note \$624.50 June 6<sup>th</sup> 18798<sup>o</sup> few showers yesterday - so the added

- - - paid \$19.00 -

September 6

James Stone Woodruff Died.  
of Indianapolis - 15<sup>o</sup> fine showers -  
16<sup>o</sup> went to, roved to mill where + com-  
ed 10° above, being 20° over the 1<sup>o</sup> trees  
at m<sup>o</sup> a weat tree 21<sup>o</sup> a welcome  
rain blown all the forenoon - - -23<sup>o</sup> country amount roll + - -

one hour by you happy + horrify what

24<sup>o</sup> splendid rain storm -all the App. Dr Naffrege com. we  
(he worked on the road)

# Highest R Roads

September 7

Rail road over the Andes	15,646 ft
Union Pacific	8,573
Central Pacific	7,021
North Pacific	5,420
Mount Benio tunnel	4,390
St. Gotthard tunnel	3,786
The Brunner	4,475

## Tunnels

Mount St. Gotthard - 9 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles long

" Benio 8 " ~~as above~~

Hoosac 4 $\frac{3}{4}$  "

September 8

Rev. Dr. Hall says there 4

miles threatening the Community  
it debilitate public spirit.

A want commercial conscience

An exaggerated idea of personal freedom  
and the feebleness of religious life among us

## Group or Diphtheria

### Cure

Tar & Turpentine vapor inhalation

September 9

September 10

largest yield of wheat Minn.  
Geo. & Ray in Black Co - 1 acre 102 bushels  
11° 11° above zero - frost flying roads  
variable rough - Snow very late all night  
out for medium -

Highest inhabited house in  
the World

in Park Co. Colorado - 14,157 feet

Juniors live at No 211 Park Avenue

September 11

Closing cracks in Stoves

Finely pulverized clay & little slate mixed with  
and quantity of fine wood ashes sifted through a fine  
sieve. made into a paste & applied. on cold  
stove - will harden & effectually stop cracks

Seneca Indian count 10

1 Scot 2 Tech-nee 3 Shengh & Kahl  
5 Wish 6 zea 7 Cha-dack  
8 Teg-yunk 9 Tek-tahn 10 Was-sank

September 12

words written on a Postal -  
7371 words

5 births at once by Mrs Adam Murray  
New Glasgow Nova Scotia 3 girls 2 boys  
all well formed & doing well

1877

26<sup>th</sup> Sun - September 13

another few rain - last night enough now  
 28<sup>th</sup> sun rain - growing thin -  
 July 1<sup>st</sup> hot day - 2<sup>nd</sup> 97° 3<sup>rd</sup> visited  
 Mr. Dodds - 96° Lester harvested wheat  
 made 100 bushels July 4<sup>th</sup> stood at home  
 7<sup>th</sup> Lester began haying - 100° very hot  
 thunder shower around - 8<sup>th</sup> thunder shower  
 all night 9<sup>th</sup> heavy rain storm

Will. Roberts left here for Gettysburg  
 11<sup>th</sup> 99° gotten in hay - at son of Mr.  
 Jacobs fell into a Horseshoe Moccasin  
 and was torn September 14<sup>th</sup> pm

am Died in 2 minutes - 12<sup>th</sup> drew in hay  
 13<sup>th</sup> beautiful morn. very warm - 76° -  
 sent letters to Eliza Hardy & Furl & Gibson  
 Henry Galon Died at Pekin Suicide  
 by shooting - formerly coroner -  
 14<sup>th</sup> 97° finished haying - 15<sup>th</sup> 100° again  
 dreadful hot sun - began cutting oats -  
 17<sup>th</sup> cool - 18<sup>th</sup> 56° went out  
 very sick at Mr. Dodds -

finished harvesting to day -

21<sup>st</sup> rainy - September 15 warm

Lester making wagon top. Late after

22<sup>nd</sup> splashed rain last night - warm -

23<sup>rd</sup> Minnie come here to work

hired out went potatoes & gardens -

brontosaurus weather - Mrs. Drayer

Died in China - 1<sup>st</sup> August 1879

Lester harvested wheat 28 bu. wheat 129 bu. oats

warm & dry - 2<sup>nd</sup> hot weather. Bull

sick - Lester gone to Roma with

oats - 96° - 2<sup>nd</sup> very warm. Bull

over - September 16 went to  
church. 3° in rear from A  
M 17° - over Drost for Hall & Gibson  
45° time Thunder shower - warmer  
Mrs Jno T Gibson's wife Died  
a week ago at Churca - 5° shower  
yesterday slight to great - 6° rain  
stern - not enough - but little  
froze - death of Arthur Emerson Died  
near Sweetville - in a row & was shot  
twice - turned great cool. went to Penn  
- got a - Drost September 17 cold  
56° - 8° Mr Peter visited here - 9° 52°  
quite cool - Peter is going on a visit to  
India at Jackson Wyoming  
Mr John Small Died in Dur bin -  
9° went to Mr Kessinger - 10° hour to  
water over stock - very dry time -  
11° built stacked oats - it rained  
through a shower - Bob Anderson  
house burned 12° G D Gibson  
broke up corn stalk - 13° shower last night  
16° 51° September 18 cold -  
17° cold 46° hour to water cattle  
18° 46° shower - Mrs Newton Phillips  
wife Died in Bloomington - last Friday  
21° went to Groveland Mill - 95°  
hot & very dry here to draw water  
for stock - sold 11 1/2 bu corn off  
22° water shelled 400 bu corn  
None sick with poor - but weather -  
24° Mr Moses Noyse Died -  
wind cool and N.E. - good wind  
of rain to catch now to dry for - 15°

September 19

J W Glasgow Died in Pekin  
born 1805  $80^{\circ}$  Aug. Went to Peoria  
with MacC. very dusty & warm - got  
train at 1 o'clock - walked to Morton - &  
brought Dan. Habeker \$200.00 ---  
wrote eastern goes out. put pump in a well  
great want of stock water

1<sup>st</sup> Sept. Thunder & very little rain  
very warm - afternoon fine shower  
2<sup>nd</sup> Auditors meeting roads muddy  
mid - card for September 20 June -  
Sister sowed winter wheat -

4<sup>th</sup> quite sick all night & to day -  
5<sup>th</sup>  $10^{\circ}$  above freezing - Ann & John go to  
Tremont for Nannie - 6<sup>th</sup> 40 yes. to day  
I was moved to Am Waters -  
7<sup>th</sup> fine shower roads muddy -

Mrs. Warren Willard Died last  
spring - in Galesburg - Mrs. Kiffel  
Died a few days ago -  $8^{\circ}$  to  $10^{\circ}$  above  
freezing - frost in places -  $9^{\circ}$   $40^{\circ}$  slight  
frost - September 21

12<sup>th</sup> Rainy day - 13<sup>th</sup> Nannie starts  
for Chenoa - 14<sup>th</sup>  $8^{\circ}$  above freezing -  
15<sup>th</sup> very dry - great want of stock water  
Mr. Dadds & wife start east from Washington  
in a visit - very dusty - 18<sup>th</sup> coal  $40^{\circ}$

J W Leonard Died in  
N.Y. of heart disease  
22<sup>nd</sup> fine rain. not  $\frac{1}{2}$  enough to  
25<sup>th</sup> first killing frost,  
at  $32^{\circ}$  - Sister & Chester left in  
Chicago - 27<sup>th</sup> Thunder shower - good

Expect to be home from Chicago -

29<sup>th</sup> misty September 22

Rev. Allen & Dr. Bamber called  
here - 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. Joel W. Clark Died  
aged 61 very warm & sultry - 2<sup>nd</sup> came  
home on the train from Platte. 3<sup>rd</sup> attended  
funeral - he was buried in the cemetery overlooking  
the lake. Wm. Braghill Died a few weeks  
ago. 4<sup>th</sup> very warm 85° wells all going  
dry. John Dean & Ella visited here  
86° hot - at 2 o'clock 88° - went rain very much

6<sup>th</sup> October September 23 Burkens  
called here. very hot & moist 90° -  
7<sup>th</sup> rain storm - not hard little water fell  
10<sup>th</sup> 88° in Platte 95° 12<sup>th</sup> still very warm  
has been very warm for several weeks & dry  
Mr. Dadds & wife returned home yesterday  
13<sup>th</sup> a splendid rain last night - still warm  
J. R. Crosby Died a while since -  
14<sup>th</sup> Sister gone to Normal & delicate. Churn  
15<sup>th</sup> still very warm - apples all gone from the  
orchard 16<sup>th</sup> threshed Buckwheat -

17<sup>th</sup> fine rain September 24 roads muddy  
20<sup>th</sup> freezing - cold & clear - 22<sup>nd</sup> cool wind  
Dad got his cedar apples - Lester gets in a 100 lbs. a  
day - & look into the cellar are pumpkins & gourds  
24<sup>th</sup> 70° below freezing still very dry -  
25<sup>th</sup> 70° again. John Dean & Hayward visited  
Mr. H. H. Woodruff Died in Platte.  
See market - Delia Field Sick -  
26<sup>th</sup> paid \$5,00 for minister for the year  
29<sup>th</sup> I was sick all day 30<sup>th</sup> better to day -  
cool & clear. stock water all dry up -

1<sup>st</sup> Nov. 1879 15° below friggy - I was sick  
last night - September 25 very dry - but  
stocks will grow out - Read a letter from Denver  
6° N.Y. very dry other springs & wells drying up  
2<sup>nd</sup> first snow. fell last night over 1 in -

4<sup>th</sup> Election - 168 votes cast - Logon  
had 8 majority - King 8 maj. for surveyor  
5<sup>th</sup> went to Haven Tarbillo - to meet Mr. Corn.

6<sup>th</sup> made returns to Viking York Chandler  
Died very suddenly - Senator from Michigan -  
Mrs. Jos. Huyttable Died on the 4<sup>th</sup> inst -  
in Salina Kansas. 7<sup>th</sup> fine rain last night  
mostly rain September 26

10<sup>th</sup> south rain storm Gen. Joseph Hooker Die  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov - rain every day now & very warm  
13<sup>th</sup> rain & I went to Piota on a visit -  
very warm & muddy. 14<sup>th</sup> Stark factory burned  
visited around & returned home - 17<sup>th</sup> another  
rain storm - N.E. 19<sup>th</sup> Finished gathering  
corn. Blue & cool - 7° below friggy.

23<sup>rd</sup> Bible society at Morton - Rev. Harleston  
Rev. Davis Rev. Brewster & Rev. Worthington  
took part in the exercises - 9,08 collected  
offices elected September 27

J. M. Roberts Pres. Robert Roberts Vice Pres  
Jos. Bradshaw sec. Mr. Cruise Treas -  
Local Agents School district No. 1 Fred Lohmier

2<sup>nd</sup> Wm Monroe 3<sup>rd</sup> M. C. Waters 4<sup>th</sup> Wm Smith

6<sup>th</sup> Jim Roberts 7<sup>th</sup> Mr. Pierce & Jos. Partin

24<sup>th</sup> helped Bill draw in corn stalks an  
kill a pair Harry Vaughan's tried corn off

26<sup>th</sup> Rain storm from S.E. - glad to see it

27<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving day - the rain storm  
still continues 28<sup>th</sup> heavy rain but not - Wind N.W.

more especially -

W<sup>m</sup> B. Merchant Died <sup>1879</sup> a while ago  
Mr Joseph September 28 Birkett died  
30° older - 14° below freezing - ice - roads very  
rough - 31° Wind South hazy -  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec. clear & very pleasant day - warm  
Mr. Jeff. C Davis Died  
5<sup>th</sup> rain storm - Santa plowing - iron stable warm  
~~Wade Hampton Died~~ a go<sup>o</sup> of South Carolina  
6<sup>th</sup> went to Poria with Mark - drew  
Dividend from Bank \$120.00 very muddy  
8<sup>th</sup> snow storm 6 in. plump - ground muddy  
under - 9<sup>th</sup> Birth day 72 yrs old - rain last night  
very foggy - September 29 Santa drives 2 hys  
to Mater - gets 340 - Mark drives his hys to Mater  
snow going off - Grant L. to be in Indianapolis.  
Rev. Dr. W<sup>m</sup> D. Buddington Died at Brooklyn  
very dense fog - and rain very gloomy & dark  
10<sup>th</sup> 11° above zero - 13<sup>th</sup> Anderson Son Died  
Mrs. Garret Workman Died recently  
15<sup>th</sup> turned cold a norther squalls -  
17<sup>th</sup> snow squalls. Went for Santa companion &  
Luisa - Sophie - Santa went to Poria with children  
Dr. Alonso Stockwell Died a while  
ago - September 30  
Ira Smith Died in Poria Agy 73  
22<sup>nd</sup> began packing in 8 in the m<sup>orn</sup> -  
23<sup>rd</sup> Sarah Clark to visit her - I had a  
sick spell last night - 24<sup>th</sup> visited Charles  
Waters - snow colder 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas 99 below zero  
28<sup>th</sup> warmer. Mr. Smith moved to us  
29<sup>th</sup> Santa saw us for Mark -  
31<sup>st</sup> hail & sleet all night - m<sup>orn</sup> ground white  
with hail - Mrs P. K. R. Brotherson Died  
on Christmas -

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October 1

1<sup>st</sup> Jan. foggy - trees covered with  
frost - visited at John Do - after noon  
turned to a rain storm - 2<sup>nd</sup> wind all day  
foggy - rain - 3<sup>rd</sup> still foggy & dreary - mud &  
4<sup>th</sup> heavy showers last night - muddy roads -  
5<sup>th</sup> rain again last night - foggy in morning  
6<sup>th</sup> rain again last night & foggy still  
cleared off warm like a May 7<sup>th</sup> two flies  
7<sup>th</sup> still foggy - Doctor. H. H. to Salina  
Kansas - went to Ponca on horse back -  
Spent time \$1500 October 2 he went on  
the T. K. & W. 8<sup>th</sup> and foggy as usual Ch?  
when will it be over - roads horrid -  
9<sup>th</sup> thunder showers - P.M. wind changed  
to N.W. cleared off - 10<sup>th</sup> warm spring day  
11<sup>th</sup> Apr. Showers - the roads muddy -  
12<sup>th</sup> went into to Ponca - cold -  
13<sup>th</sup> went to Ponca with More. got a cutpurse  
of 100. on 14<sup>th</sup> National Bank and went to  
Canton, K. S. McLean - 18<sup>th</sup> Mr. Smith  
is to speak to us today - clear & sunny and  
Mrs. John H. Harris Died, in front -

October 3

Frank Leslie Died. His real name  
was Henry Carter -  
19<sup>th</sup> rain storm - 20<sup>th</sup> cloudy - Wind N.W.  
McLean, Stumbauch Died. and S. E. lots like  
gloomy weather - Thunder showers  
22<sup>nd</sup> snow squally - all day - 23<sup>rd</sup> went to  
Mota fine day - 24<sup>th</sup> spring weather -  
25<sup>th</sup> spring day - farmers plowing roads  
dry up - went to Bernards -  
26<sup>th</sup> visited Morrison - folks plowing -

27<sup>th</sup> cold rain  
5<sup>th</sup> Mrs Robert Small Died a sister  
of Gov Bullock - Mrs Rev. C. C. Knobell  
died. 29<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers last night  
very cool again - 31<sup>st</sup> 14° below freezing -  
Snow roads terrible rough Ann had SICK spell  
tried worn out both again

1<sup>st</sup> Feb. clear & cold 14° below freezing - went to  
church 2<sup>nd</sup> clear - bad Canadas day  
3<sup>rd</sup> snow squalls from N.W. 4<sup>th</sup> went to  
Groveland - 5<sup>th</sup> snow fell 2 in. last night  
6<sup>th</sup> beautiful weather - Ann sick. 6d 9<sup>th</sup>

Mr. W B Knobell died October 5<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> id  
Mrs. Wells Died in Aunt of Mr. Knobell  
11<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers all day - clear & pleasant  
17<sup>th</sup> and South. warm. The 18<sup>th</sup> today <sup>Mon</sup> Born  
sister & Mary started for Colorado  
18<sup>th</sup> ground white with snow - rained nearly all  
night - girls came home last night  
19<sup>th</sup> 12° above zero clear - Let Mary have  
\$100.00 to pay taxes - Old Mr. Jonas  
Farland Died of sun. days sun -

21<sup>st</sup> snowed a little last night -  
22<sup>nd</sup> went to work at October 6<sup>th</sup> Mon -  
23<sup>rd</sup> snow day - rained a snow cold - 24<sup>th</sup>  
an very hoarse. J G Rybold Died in  
an ocean less time - 25<sup>th</sup> Thunder & rain  
last night - Robins Phoebe birds in ~~rain~~  
chickens & dogs singing very lit.

Ann comes home - her ex - a sick -  
Mrs. Shoemaker. Died -  
28<sup>th</sup> rain storm - Mr. Shomaker buried today  
turns cold. 29<sup>th</sup> 5 snow days in this month  
had an invitation to Picnic but it rained & so  
did not go - snow equally - 12° above zero

Oct, 1<sup>st</sup> 1880 pleasant morn

scarce wood October 7 2<sup>nd</sup> wood

3<sup>rd</sup> rain storm muddy again

Boared Mrs McFadden house \$15.00 yesterday  
for a month - 6<sup>th</sup> thunder showers - roads  
awful - finished razing my wood pile - Bull  
went to mill at Hilton 6<sup>th</sup> went to Peoria  
very muddy. Mrs. Barnes Died in front  
7<sup>th</sup> misty - 49 years to day I started from  
Missouri for home 10<sup>th</sup> snow 10<sup>th</sup>

12<sup>th</sup> a cold N. E. wind - with snow flakes

13<sup>th</sup> went with Com. to inspect the town

14<sup>th</sup> 14° below zero old Mrs. Horning Died

15<sup>th</sup> Hoffman child Died - buried here

1<sup>st</sup> Snow Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Died also Auguste

last 2 children Died of scarlet fever

Measles & Scarlet fever very bad. about 7<sup>th</sup>

16<sup>th</sup> snow fell last night 2 in. winter like

Dr. Brandreth Died in Bay Siz Ling

measles & Scarlet fever. bad in Motor

19<sup>th</sup> Sister Fletcher potatoes -

Old Mrs. Rose Died in Grandland.

20<sup>th</sup> Benji Ayers Died - 21<sup>st</sup> Mr. Smith

his market fair left Mr. McCloud Died

suddenly in Washington - Dr. B. C. K. Lucas

Died of paralysis in Rose

23<sup>rd</sup> com October 9<sup>th</sup> rainy - scarlet fever

+ marks - very common -

25<sup>th</sup> Rain storm mixed with snow -

26<sup>th</sup> Rain Rain all day - thunder showers

27<sup>th</sup> Equinoctial Rain storm - all night -

28<sup>th</sup> storm over 3 full days -

30<sup>th</sup> Auditors meeting - pleasant day -

31<sup>st</sup> Began sowing oats - sowed onions

1<sup>st</sup> Sun - white frost - clear & cool -

2<sup>nd</sup> another rain storm - 3<sup>rd</sup> thunder &

showers - John Shannon Died a few

days ago - over 90 yr of age -

4<sup>th</sup> fearful thunder storm all night -

with hail in places -

14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1880 October 10 Paid \$ 10.00 in  
subscription to Minister.

6<sup>th</sup> Apr Town meeting - Republican ticket  
all elected - Wm Smith supervisor of Roberts elect  
Chair May assess R.R. Reward col. 6 R  
Brandall Corn. of W Brown Trustee of schools  
town quite cold - 7° 70 below prop 8° 4°  
Sun clear - Doctor furnished 20 oz of cal. 30 oz  
9° Doctor sold 12 hogs = 10° called Dr  
Conibear. Anna sick all night -

11<sup>th</sup> sent letters to Quail & Fawcett - cold day 6° 1°  
NE wind - October 12<sup>th</sup> notified

Peter J. Klemmer of elector to Board of roads  
went to Bernards - 13° smoky & warmer  
Doctor goes to Allendale - no delegate -

Ernestine has scurfitane - quite sick

14<sup>th</sup> very high wind. French buds out. smoky  
roads getting smoky at 10° 81°

15<sup>th</sup> Anna birth day 62 yrs - thunder shower

16<sup>th</sup> rained all night - big rain good for grass &

18<sup>th</sup> after church Thunder shower 14° cool  
wind & thunder shower cool wind

21<sup>st</sup> Went October 12 P. Klem to

get Assesment Book & Tax land &  
sent letter to W. H. Smith - 80° hot.

23<sup>rd</sup> very heavy thunder shower. cold no

24<sup>th</sup> terrible thunder storm. floods of water  
streams out of the banks

25<sup>th</sup> 8 higher water - for high road top  
in the evening - terrible storm again & water down  
dow. Walking out of the banks

27<sup>th</sup> making out assessor for Roads

28<sup>th</sup> rain a little. - there was in

1880

29<sup>th</sup> Apr. Rain October 13 storm lost

air cool to day high on N.W.  
flooded - washed out road poles

4<sup>th</sup> May. Com. highway not + sign  
1 to 4<sup>th</sup> went up - 3<sup>rd</sup> set up 3  
tins. + road down - beautiful day

1<sup>st</sup> began plowing corn - tins. comes in  
1<sup>st</sup> in 5<sup>th</sup> began plowing corn  
7<sup>th</sup> in the planting corn. Mary Lester wife died  
a year today. Fannie died 7 yrs ago today -  
way they are leaf + bloom - beautiful scene 21<sup>st</sup>  
8<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> show of snow - snow turned flood

October 14

rain - cold. Thunder - 1<sup>st</sup> muddy + bumpy  
Ida Pratt. Died a few days ago. was  
married - some time since. Perfect thunder  
storms towards evening - 18<sup>th</sup> another flood  
to 1<sup>st</sup> the 11<sup>th</sup> night water ran over the  
bridge - today more than showers 0<sup>th</sup> Deer  
the rain last night washed away 5 RR  
bridges below here on the Middle RR  
and doing much damage elsewhere -

Holdom RR bridge - on 9, 13 W. gone -

1<sup>st</sup> has been rough since bridge gone  
11<sup>th</sup> cooler. Gusts raining bridge broken  
16<sup>th</sup> cemetery melting the root + tree.

Lewis Howell Died - Part of 2<sup>nd</sup> Notice

Bank Picnic - 17<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> Sweet Potatoes  
18<sup>th</sup> Gull sick. 19<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers -  
20<sup>th</sup> rain all night - another big storm

Col. G N Baker Died - a Kite Sawyer

Mrs Col. D D Irons Died - 25<sup>th</sup> Mr Gibson  
called here so did Tomos Roberts + family -  
22<sup>th</sup> fine day May here - Costa comeling -  
25<sup>th</sup> + 26<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers -

27<sup>th</sup> daylight + there is all washed

28<sup>th</sup> went 1<sup>st</sup> to L. J. Roberts

29<sup>th</sup> good rain from from N.E.  
cold -

31<sup>st</sup> heavy thunder showers again Oct 16  
1<sup>st</sup> sun - fine day - Lester built long  
stack load of hay to David McMillen  
W W Wilcox Died Sup. of C B & Q RR -  
2<sup>nd</sup> National Rep. Convocation at Chicago  
read letters from Kansas - 3<sup>rd</sup> light rain then  
5<sup>th</sup> got dividend of 120. dollars - rain  
6<sup>th</sup> sun - 6<sup>th</sup> thunder on rain very high wind  
7<sup>th</sup> sun & lots of rain in Kansas the  
Wife David Todd found his note -  
8<sup>th</sup> sun to be overcast this evening -  
9<sup>th</sup> to Maria Gillum in Kansas  
hurricane wind Oct 17 storm with rain  
& rain last night 10° 74° hot Barnes  
snow in Poria Exp. Gov. Wood Died  
11<sup>th</sup> 75° hot Barnes  
13<sup>th</sup> sun - rain 14<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder shower  
14<sup>th</sup> rain - Jay still in Okla 15<sup>th</sup> cold  
cloudy W B Leonard's daughter died  
17<sup>th</sup> Christ Day - 18<sup>th</sup> 75° - blizzard  
more ad notes \$12.00 harness \$35.00 clock 1.00  
to 1 \$1236.00 - 27<sup>th</sup> fine weather - Dene. 6<sup>th</sup> to  
first swarms bees 2<sup>nd</sup> com out today - hot sun  
91° to 1<sup>st</sup> of 22° October 18 23° 93°

Am & home - 1<sup>st</sup> Mary Neighbors  
some how arrested regt & close hay up.  
24<sup>th</sup> sold my house for \$700.00 for 5 yrs  
for \$12.00 each storm. 25<sup>th</sup> fine party  
& Lester - heavy rain last night. J. T. took to  
him - 1<sup>st</sup> July - 2<sup>nd</sup> rain. clouded off  
beautiful weather - after noon a terrible thunder  
storm - wind blew down off trees & limbs from  
tree - 3<sup>rd</sup> cold & wet. bad prairie in our grove  
Foster - debated Oration - I played the fife  
Lester & Sally John - on the screen.

4<sup>th</sup> at night very heavy thunder storm Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 0.

October 19

7<sup>th</sup> began raining - 8<sup>th</sup> rain stops  
Hon. Talbot Died suddenly of heart fever  
10<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers - 11<sup>th</sup> 93° very hot -  
12<sup>th</sup> pleasant day - 13<sup>th</sup> rain & wind cutting  
trees - very hot, little dust. 96°

14<sup>th</sup> very hot 96° fine & hazy - visited town &  
he invited me to his house - he stabled his sheep  
at Smith's - when grain & beans to market

15<sup>th</sup> visited Charles Wilsons. hot weather

16<sup>th</sup> cooler - morn 60° - are long blackhairs

17<sup>th</sup> went to Ponca - Jim, 18 years old & wife  
left for Kansas - 18<sup>th</sup> Sand. E Clark will  
arrive San Jose tomorrow. Slight thunder  
showers -

October 20 9<sup>th</sup> thunder  
showers last night - muddy - good corn prospects  
Judge Charles Turner Died in Tekamah  
& cancer in the stomach - 20<sup>th</sup> command hawks by  
Oats & corn 49° - 21<sup>st</sup> still cool 52°

Mr. Mr. Leonard Died in Morton -  
Judge Stephen J. Hogan Died in Spring-  
field - 25<sup>th</sup> thunder showers last night

1st. Mary hove \$20.00 yesterday -

27<sup>th</sup> sent a line to Chicago for policy of insur-  
ing horses - distant thunder - 31<sup>st</sup> attended  
a political meeting at Goodland last evening

Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> October 21.

Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> very warm & dusty - went into my  
2<sup>nd</sup> heavy thunder shower with hail last night  
very fully received. Seared off beautiful  
5<sup>th</sup> political meeting at Morton Dr. Harris spoke  
Garfield Club - in uniform - towards 50 -

Mrs. Mrs. Bascom Died a few  
days ago 10<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers occurred  
have to draw water for cattle & went rain  
very hot & dry - Elm leaves were -  
10<sup>th</sup> went to Deer Creek - to a political meeting

Rev. Gilmore speaker - very dusty -  
11<sup>th</sup> James Flanagan Died in Morton  
Mrs. Samantha Cornwall, Nebraska Died

16 Mark Morse ~~winter~~ <sup>October 22</sup> here  
Mrs. Parker Morse Died 5 weeks ago  
sent \$1000.00 to JG Roberts - Gibson city -  
17<sup>th</sup> <sup>102°</sup> hot hot - oh dear  
17<sup>th</sup> went to Fremont visited George Hayward  
MacLam. Nilsson died suddenly.  
18<sup>th</sup> very hot and dry with the great want of  
rain - Stock water reservoir  
26<sup>th</sup> went to Fremont visited Charlie Mathews  
very hot - 27<sup>th</sup> still hot - dust & no water Oh dear  
28<sup>th</sup> fine rain last night. want more - P.M. heavy  
Thunder shower - 29<sup>th</sup> rainy - mostly roads -

June Anderson Died killed accidentally  
at a barn raising of his own - I was present  
at his death - - cerebrating the occasion  
31<sup>st</sup> Aug. June Anderson buried. Masonic ceremony  
1<sup>st</sup> Sept. fine rain last night, gross goodness here  
3<sup>rd</sup> Old settlers reunion in Glen Dale Park  
Poria - looks too much like rain - ~~but~~ heavy  
Thunder showers - getting rain enough -

Let John L. have \$5.00  
4<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> rainy & Dedication of Wigwam in Moter  
4<sup>th</sup> speakers - great crowd - 5<sup>th</sup> cold - church  
service to day - Sept 7<sup>th</sup> Auditors met  
political meeting at Tree Creek  
Bruins H. Case Died at Lincoln Neb. a few  
days ago - 8<sup>th</sup> returned \$10.00 to Sam. Smith buried Aug.  
12<sup>th</sup> after froz - 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> above <sup>October 24</sup> frosty  
10<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> slight frost in place - Sister threshed his  
grain - 10<sup>th</sup> red on Sonobear's Nth 84.95<sup>th</sup>  
leaving now due 2<sup>nd</sup> 9.18 - 14<sup>th</sup> first killing  
frost 3° above freezing - Sent letter to James  
W. Scott & J. J. Gibson a very clear & cool  
17<sup>th</sup> went to Poria to deposit \$8800.00 golden  
warm & dry - how to draw water for cattle again  
18<sup>th</sup> rain shot over - warmer. G. N. Phillips  
is to speak in the Wigwam to night -  
20<sup>th</sup> terrible thunder. showers. paid \$10.00  
on automobile -

24<sup>th</sup> Spt October 25 Started for India  
with wife & Nine - foggy. & damp -  
25<sup>th</sup> visited the market where workers  
get one trunk - the evenings - the drivers  
resting all over the city - Politics - all the go  
26<sup>th</sup> went to church. Rev. Mr. Bullock preach  
got wet in going to & from church -  
think we are having one punctuated storm  
27<sup>th</sup> Fair begins to day - rainy, & dismal  
Sen. Bruce & Gov. Finchback are to speak  
tonight here - called on Charles Cox - -  
went to English Opera house - saw  
Hamlet October 26 played by Lawrence  
Barret - rainy wind 28<sup>th</sup> visited the  
Insane Asylum - over a 1000 inmates  
the corner stone of State House laid  
Gov. Hendry orator & Gov. Williams  
ordered the stone laid. 29<sup>th</sup> cold & clear  
visited the Telephone Factory. &  
30<sup>th</sup> frosty. Last night went to the Theater  
1<sup>st</sup> out. went to Insane Asylum -  
2<sup>nd</sup> went to the Stockade yards &  
3<sup>rd</sup> went to Methodist church. have  
sun October 27 See. New &  
Gov. Kirkwood of Iowa. at the  
Business mens meeting at the Wigwam  
4<sup>th</sup> fine rain last night. clear & pleasant  
tried to find Mr. English but he  
keeps hid in his private office -  
5<sup>th</sup> Diversits had a great day in. took  
light procession - 2 or 3 thousand in line -  
spoke by Gov. Hubbard of Tex as. Gen  
Moral of Michigan - Gen. Munroe of New York  
& Frank Sanders candidate for Gov & Senator  
Cunklin from N.Y. here. we saw Congress  
Dr. Leo Matyr & wife on the boat. with us  
Gen. Weaver spoke at the Circle and Gen. Baker

6<sup>th</sup> com home - Gov. Bullock spoke in Boston  
5<sup>th</sup> great wood out - from all around - 4 bonds of  
Music took light procession on carriage mounted  
get home in the evening all right - 7<sup>th</sup> cool Satur-  
day - com - put it light 7<sup>th</sup> went to South &  
found him digging a cellar

8<sup>th</sup> off - of rain - 10<sup>th</sup> went to Phoenix  
Hill with Mr. Smith 11<sup>th</sup> warm - No killing  
frost yet. Daffodils in full bloom -

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> cool with snow - Board of Registry  
met at Natick - 15<sup>th</sup> cold. Dadd & Smith  
16<sup>th</sup> very high wind all night. turned quite cold -  
snow flying - 17<sup>th</sup> boards white with snow - very

chilly & cold - 18<sup>th</sup> October 29 10° below zero  
near & cold - 20<sup>th</sup> record School Bonds \$170,000

22<sup>nd</sup> cold & wind - 24<sup>th</sup> 12° below freezing -

25<sup>th</sup> wind south - Mrs. Anthony Field Died

26<sup>th</sup> a few drops of rain yesterday - cooler and N.W.

1<sup>st</sup> was at John H. Lee is sick

2<sup>nd</sup> Election for President to fine day -

voted 250 votes - Rep. majority 43

3<sup>rd</sup> cloudy appearance of rain - much needed  
wells and cisterns very dry all about  
Wool & Peirce with the returns - fine rain storm  
all day waited at Mrs. Burroughs - wells & cisterns  
nearly all dry - October 30

4<sup>th</sup> com - more Maria & Mrs. Andrews were  
entertained the church at Mr. & Mrs. Smith's  
and their 2 children christened -

8<sup>th</sup> rainy - Chester Hale began his school  
partly strong 9<sup>th</sup> cool all the time. G. De Luca  
Commissioner of Agriculture visited D. C.

10<sup>th</sup> fine rain storm last night road muddy - thought  
12<sup>th</sup> 10° very bright day - 14<sup>th</sup> 16° above zero  
flakes of snow falling 15<sup>th</sup> more snow - winter  
time - took onions into the cellar & banked house  
very snow for winter

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19<sup>th</sup> Nov. Oct 31 down to  $0^{\circ}$  had  
very clear - George Wood & son Bill  
robbed last evening -  $20^{\circ}$  above zero  
wind S. bare - 21<sup>st</sup> went to Ponca yesterday,  
got \$120.00 divided, Alphonse \$640.00 -  
broke very cold -  $22^{\circ}$   $5^{\circ}$  below zero -  
clear - splendid road. Blue jeans Williams  
Gov. of Indiana Died. 23<sup>rd</sup> zero. Napping  
said infant - don't give to Ponca. Heard say  
Lucoria Mott Died a few days.  
24<sup>th</sup> snow storm. Lydia Maria Child Died  
short time ago - Sint. McBrady's child Died &  
burned today. 25<sup>th</sup> snow storm in the morn, cleared off  
pleasant. 26<sup>th</sup> guess the cold will continue. 27<sup>th</sup> ev-  
ening white with frost. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> a little snow now  
the girls gone to 13. Hedges - sent little to  
John T. Gibson - Ann & Maria gone to  
Met Suffins. Mr. Oliver of Topeka  
Died -  $2^{\circ}$  below zero, winter like.

Mr. Isaac Walker Died in Ponca. Hardware  
dealer. 4<sup>th</sup> foggy - went rain very much  
water very muddy. Nell Morris Died  
in Kansas. married to Jones - 5<sup>th</sup> snow last night  
wind shifted & blew furiously - houses blown down  
temperature cold  $10^{\circ}$  above zero - paid \$10.00 to friends  
7<sup>th</sup> snow storm  $5^{\circ}$  below zero. Snow fell  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in.  
8<sup>th</sup> cleared off -  $2^{\circ}$  above zero, winter like.

9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1880 Birth day 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  yrs old.  
very cold  $10^{\circ}$  below zero -  $10^{\circ}$   $6^{\circ}$  below zero  
11<sup>th</sup> went to Ponca. cloudy. 12<sup>th</sup> snow comes.  
13<sup>th</sup> heavy snow - Mr. Wilson & Campbell  
Died - in Morton. Job. Hedges Died  
22<sup>nd</sup> still cloudy - for a while part. cloudy all  
the time last night. 23<sup>rd</sup> cloudy & sunny. at Ponca  
23<sup>rd</sup> visited other No. - cloudy as usual.  
24<sup>th</sup> going on 2 weeks of cloudy & rainy weather  
25<sup>th</sup> curious. Snow storm - a few inches.

Joseph Strickfaden Died - home soon away  
from the city & broke a neck -

Ex. attorney general. Arkansaw Died in George

David Proctor Died Paris November 1

27<sup>th</sup> turns very cold at  $0^{\circ}$  zero wind N.W.  
was at Marks yesterd<sup>ay</sup> fed flocken geese sick  
28<sup>th</sup>  $12^{\circ}$  below zero. front flies --  $29^{\circ}$   $20^{\circ}$  below zero  
sun dogs. no one stirring on the roads.

30<sup>th</sup>  $10^{\circ}$  below zero wind goes down. Ann & I  
been sick - a little better today

31<sup>st</sup>  $12^{\circ}$  below zero - wind south. Dr Chapin Died  
in New York George Eliot. Died in England a  
Novelist - 1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1881. Ann & I sick aft  
phased dog - up to freezing - 2<sup>nd</sup> phast day.  $8^{\circ}$  down  
zero -  $3^{\circ}$   $30^{\circ}$  below zero R.R. man driving away  
the wrecks just below here - 8 cars mangled up &  
the track - George D Gibson or come here.

November 2000. -

4<sup>th</sup>  $9^{\circ}$  down zero - moderate w<sup>th</sup> weather  
7<sup>th</sup>  $8^{\circ}$  below zero. clear - Poppies still the oranges  
froze on the trees in Florida - At Gabriator 2<sup>nd</sup> year the winter  
poppies bloomed in January - Charles Roberts  
broke his leg nearly by a sled load of wood  
<sup>last winter</sup> falling on him -  $8^{\circ}$  slight snow fall.  $4^{\circ}$  above

Matthew Craig Died in Woburn <sup>large</sup> 72

Wesley Wilson Died near Beacon strait.  
10<sup>th</sup>  $20^{\circ}$  below zero.  $26^{\circ}$  at South - clear winds  
11<sup>th</sup>  $5^{\circ}$  below -  $12^{\circ}$  Dull sick. Ellen come here. Having  
some  $15^{\circ}$  & dont mind much. most discouraged - turns

November 3

cold in snow sq<sup>uall</sup> from the N.W. wrote my will  
again -  $14^{\circ}$   $18^{\circ}$  below zero here &  
15<sup>th</sup> snow storm. small as usual - 16<sup>th</sup> snow again  
again. 4<sup>th</sup> deep - greatest storm for a long time.  
Soak water & muck all gone Glen Haven -  
I am still sick. but a little better -

17<sup>th</sup> gone in  $0^{\circ}$  cold -  $18^{\circ}$   $3^{\circ}$  above zero  
sent letter to W. M. Scott - Lester & wife go to Lewis  
Mother on a visit  $20^{\circ}$   $3^{\circ}$  above zero again

Lester sold 8 hags & went to Gravelly Mill -  
cloudy all day - 21<sup>st</sup> Ann went to see Lester's field  
22<sup>nd</sup> sent letter to J. D. Gibson Lester arrived road for

23<sup>rd</sup> more squalls. good winter weather -  
water frozen <sup>in</sup> November 4<sup>th</sup> - Clark Weller  
made with cold - 24<sup>th</sup> Lester sawed his Wood  
pile. sent letter to Quincy - snow squall  
25<sup>th</sup> more squalls again 26<sup>th</sup> 2° above zero  
very bright sun dogs. Lester gone to Todd's sawy  
wood 27<sup>th</sup> 2° below zero. sun & very cold -  
28<sup>th</sup> 10° below zero - my back still very lame  
29<sup>th</sup> snow & mist - Lester killed 2 hogs  
30<sup>th</sup> showered all night 2° above zero & real  
sunny 31<sup>st</sup> Gen. Asahel Gridley Died  
last Monday in Bloomington  
31<sup>st</sup> nicely from S.E. Wm Bradshaw Died  
Feb 1<sup>st</sup> started November 5<sup>th</sup> off trees covered  
with ice - 4<sup>th</sup> 0° zero clear -  
7<sup>th</sup> showering all night water owing in the gut  
the well. back of the house full. The dam full  
the water flowing over 3 thick - 8<sup>th</sup> sunny all day  
and foggy. 9<sup>th</sup> still going. snow very all day  
11<sup>th</sup> snow storm hail & rain -  
12<sup>th</sup> great snow storm - 13<sup>th</sup> 13° above zero  
snow over 6 in deep & very heavy snow  
Thomas Carlyle Died in Scotland  
James Gore <sup>6</sup> Died at Washington of cancer  
14<sup>th</sup> Lester sold 26 hogs for \$180, at  
11° below zero. Lester went to Voria to bid  
John A. - jointly also with M. M. Menger, all 3  
15<sup>th</sup> snow again November 6<sup>th</sup>  
Gen. Gore Died in Indianapolis  
16<sup>th</sup> 2° below zero clear sun shiny day  
17<sup>th</sup> 1° above - company until 6 to day. afternoon  
began to snow. bids fair to be a great storm  
18<sup>th</sup> snow fell about a foot deep. so no  
work 18 in on a level - pretty well  
James Sawyer Died in Vineland 17<sup>th</sup>  
Fernando Wood Died  
19<sup>th</sup> 2° below zero. sun shiny -  
20<sup>th</sup> 6° above zero trees white with frost  
went to church. first sun before Christmas  
Peter Unzecker Died  
went to his funeral on 22<sup>nd</sup>

22<sup>nd</sup> sent letters to J. Roberts &

McClintock - Sherry fast -

13<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> James Goodwin November of Brooklyn  
visited here. settled with Peter & Kuehner -

24<sup>th</sup> 2° above zero. Wm. Treesdale Died

in Poria suddenly of heart disease - 26<sup>th</sup>  
thunder showers water all over the ground - went  
to Poria - 27<sup>th</sup> still thunders - all day

Matt. H. Carpenter Died at Washington  
a Senator from Michigan after noon. snow storm

1<sup>st</sup> March 1881 4° above zero good sleighing

2<sup>nd</sup> Wife of George W. Davison Died 2 days ago

George J. Dodge is to be married this evening to Ellen

Webb. 3<sup>rd</sup> lightning & rain last night - to day a  
snow storm. high wind. snow in drifts

4<sup>th</sup> November 8<sup>th</sup> Inauguration of Garfield as President

snow squally - still - 16° below freezing -

5<sup>th</sup> snowed all day & night yesterday. some clear  
this morn. 20° above zero - 6<sup>th</sup> clear beautiful day

good sleighing yet. by snow drifts

Received a letter from Orville Phelps of Oregon

8<sup>th</sup> snow fell 2 in last night. snow & rain morn

11<sup>th</sup> rain storm - snow & hail - all day

12<sup>th</sup> rain last night & very foggy this morning

13<sup>th</sup> Alexander H. Stephens died November 12<sup>th</sup> 1865

14<sup>th</sup> clear sent silver paid Minister \$10.00

15<sup>th</sup> went to Poria drew out of bank \$1100.00  
in cash in home - in trying to help a woman over

the creek - the horses November 11<sup>th</sup> get in quick-

water and come very near - losing the horses -

got wet. & a terrible time of it - 16<sup>th</sup> rain

and thunder - raining this morning & awful muddy

The Tsar of Russia Died by assassination

Mr. Foster Died in Poria - loss to the church

Mr. 1 Pankony Died in Poria

Mrs. - Hutson Died -

19<sup>th</sup> great snow storm from N.E. all day

20<sup>th</sup> snowed all night and still snow. it is very  
damp. from a foot to 14 ft. trains blocked

March 21<sup>st</sup> 1881 snow fell 14 in on  
level. November 10<sup>th</sup> Leotors hired  
man began work to do -

26<sup>th</sup> Town census - 27<sup>th</sup> Methodist quarterly  
meeting in Morton - 28<sup>th</sup> great snow banks  
roads very muddy - 29<sup>th</sup> Auditor met  
snow in big drifts - 30<sup>th</sup> very cold wind  
10° below freezing - 31<sup>st</sup> March had a  
call from the Deputy Marshal for  
\$350.00 on a judgment from Payson  
for the Defunct Republic Fire Insurance  
Co. which I refuse to pay to a set of  
Scoundrels - another great snow storm  
Nine has the Mumps

November 11

1<sup>st</sup> Apr. cold winter like 18° above zero -  
snow fell 2 or 3 in. and drifted - black train  
William Mitchell. Squaw Creek  
Boise City Idaho - Went west  
in 1852. Abner Mitchell Died  
5 yrs ago. Rev. Benedict Died  
Lied

Mrs W C Bartlett Died a short time  
since - Apr 3<sup>rd</sup> snows every day gloomy  
time for farmers - winter like O.W. Deer  
60<sup>th</sup> Fred Hucker Died in St. Clair Co

4<sup>th</sup> Sun comes out a little - Leotors goes to  
Roxie. to market 5<sup>th</sup> Town Meeting

got home near 12 o'clock - cold wind  
polled 216 votes I got 208 for town clerk  
being the 22 year of continuous service  
6<sup>th</sup> made returns to Vicksburg - cler & const  
8<sup>th</sup> Frank Roberts & Caleb Harding  
visited here - rain storm last night -  
lots of snow banks out -  
11<sup>th</sup> rain storm with thunder & lightning -  
12<sup>th</sup> very heavy thunder & rain last night  
another snow storm O.W. Deer  
14<sup>th</sup> 10° below freezing

15<sup>th</sup> Anna birth day 63 yrs old -

November 13

16<sup>th</sup> first sowing money - planted early potatoes - little onions - few radishes + 18<sup>th</sup> Lester began sowing oats - cloudy in N.E. 19<sup>th</sup> cleared or corn - Lord Beauford Died 21<sup>st</sup> fine rain storm - I am making out road papers for the home of highway. Daisy has the mumps. John W. Casey Died in

Pekin - came there in 1832

28<sup>th</sup> showers went to Morton for beef - 15<sup>th</sup> per lb. paid \$5.00 to Smith on subscription

30<sup>th</sup> met with Lester, to close up the road tax papers - 1<sup>st</sup> May - thunder showers all night - but little rain in day time November 14<sup>th</sup> rain storm

5<sup>th</sup> planted late potatoes - trees having out

Dr. Shaw Died in Gomsees a few days

8<sup>th</sup> warm cloudy time

James T Field Died publisher in Boston

John G. Darby Died Engraver in New York

John G. Palfrey Died Historian N. York

William Lawton Died Blackbury man

11<sup>th</sup> Frank Stevens Died in Morton -

90<sup>th</sup> extremely hot - people plenty corn

12<sup>th</sup> Thunder Showers - 13<sup>th</sup> Lester began planting corn - wet & muddy - 14<sup>th</sup> terrible thunder

showers last night November 15<sup>th</sup> bad storm

a thunder shower to day = bad for farmer

15<sup>th</sup> turned cool. 16<sup>th</sup> 47° cleared 3 hours

27<sup>th</sup> yesterday sunny, Cousin O'Hara's wife

Died in Indianapolis. Ann & I were

writing in Peoria. we got wet in coming home

thunder showers. To day Lester & himself

with Mark and his boys went to Peoria

to Foresman's Circus & Mangerine -

Col. Thomas A Scott Died on the 21<sup>st</sup>

the R.R. King -

May 28<sup>th</sup> Sister went to mill with 12 b. what  
81<sup>st</sup> Sister November 16 Charles & I  
took up the bones of fatherless Sutter  
& Waters & his wife and buried them in  
Roberts cemetery - very late. Thunder shower  
last night & will be to night. & the afternoon  
heavy thunder showers - plenty rain now  
wiry the growing finely - 4<sup>th</sup> cool 47°  
5<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder shower with hail this  
morning First strawberries - 6<sup>th</sup> fearful  
Thunder storm all night. Farmers have to  
lay by - for mud. Sister bot. home. 24.  
corn grinders for sale. 7<sup>th</sup> Terrible thunder  
showers all night again <sup>November 1<sup>st</sup> Oh?</sup> Dear -  
8<sup>th</sup> Thunder & lightning as ever last night  
mud & water. streams running over -

10 Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> started for Bloomington -  
went to Minnie changed cars to C. & A. to  
Bloomington. Started from Morton at 26 miles  
past 7 o'clock and arrived at Bloomington at  
9.30 Ira Burhous' nor wife know  
me - at night thunder showers as usual  
went to church. afterwards went to Dr  
Rogers. and at night - thunder and lightning  
as usual with high wind a fire through  
1.05 stnd. road all on Bloomington for the  
water works <sup>November 1<sup>st</sup></sup> and around Judge Davis  
residence. 12<sup>th</sup> went to church - after to  
Dr. Rogers. went to the water works  
Thunder storm at night. 13<sup>th</sup> another thunder  
storm. Terrible destruction by cyclone  
a host through Kansas. Iowa & Ills.  
went on top of the water tower before  
water stands 200 ft in the shaft.  
a beautiful view in all directions  
for 20 miles or more. I counted 284  
steps on a series from -

arrived 'at home found all well ..  
dreadful day November 19 in houses &  
several. distributor of life & property  
14<sup>th</sup> thunder storms again - farms already  
too wet to work - 15<sup>th</sup> 94° very hot  
days coming up front N.W. - .  
18<sup>th</sup> Mark & I went to Ponca. saw Coups  
Manager & birds. Thunder showers -  
19<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers as usual -  
Minnie Hoffman Died as before yesterday  
formally a hired girl of our 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> thunder  
showers, 52°. N.E. wind - mostly. Begins  
flowing over 3<sup>rd</sup> time  
November 20  
32<sup>1/2</sup> 13° above freezing cold with. several  
sets in Morton. 23<sup>rd</sup> first swarm of  
Bees. Mr. Osborn visited here -  
24<sup>th</sup> cool - morning - 25<sup>th</sup> part to  
Winnipeg at 5<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers  
27<sup>th</sup> coming from Roll. 28<sup>th</sup>  
terrible thunder & lightning all night -  
Personal property \$103163 Dogs 177  
29<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers 30<sup>th</sup> rain clearing  
rain every day - good only for pastures  
1<sup>st</sup> July pleasant day. 2<sup>nd</sup> do. wrote  
to Morton -  
November 21

4<sup>th</sup> July 381 very pleasant day.  
wrote to Washington & visited Mr.  
George D. Gibson. also Bro. in  
attempted in the grove. Washington.  
assassination voter of the day - great  
of the President many people - News from  
by a Frenchman Washington D.C. glory - Post  
on the "Garfield" in a critical  
at the Dept. condition

5<sup>th</sup> July Sister began cutting wheat  
very hot. November 22 6<sup>th</sup> very hot  
night - to day 96° Thunder  
showers around - 7<sup>th</sup> 96° or more  
had swam bus. burnt oats - 8<sup>th</sup>

9<sup>th</sup> 96° - 9<sup>th</sup> 97° hot. most melted.  
Garfield - bitter think he will recover  
and live to Janus - 10<sup>th</sup> 93° - at 6 o'clock  
it was 90° Oh Dear, we shall all perish  
50 years ago today I was in Buffalo  
N.Y. on our way to Illinois 12<sup>th</sup> 95°  
still hot as ever - getting very dry -  
well laid by <sup>his com</sup> November 23

afternoon 98° Head hot. towards night  
thunder showers - hay gets wet  
14<sup>th</sup> rainy day - lot of hay out  
burnt wheat - lies unbound - rain in  
the forenoon hard - with thunder and  
lightning. Cisterns all full

W<sup>t</sup> Richmond Died in Peoria  
of heart disease 15<sup>th</sup> foggy. poor  
haying - much will be spoiled  
16 finished haying. very hot 96°  
17<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers.

20<sup>th</sup> helped John to harvest his wheat  
very hot 92° 21<sup>st</sup> Thunder showers  
helped Sister bind oats. 92°  
22<sup>nd</sup> finished cutting oats. a little cooler  
23<sup>rd</sup> looks like dry weather. cut cord #  
Gibson - 24<sup>th</sup> very pleasant morn  
Rev. Longley is to preach - 13°  
25<sup>th</sup> cool 58° Sister cuts Dulls oats  
today - 27<sup>th</sup> I was sick all night.  
very beautiful weather  
wrote to A R R and Orville Phelps

Justus Clifford Died on 9.  
the 25<sup>th</sup> November <sup>25</sup> Judge

30<sup>th</sup> <sup>in</sup> Daisy nearly killed by  
the wagon loaded with oats  
ran over her & broke her right  
and collar bone and nearly crushed  
her head -

1<sup>st</sup> August 93° clear & very dry  
Daisy - a little better but not out of  
danger of congestion of the brain -

2<sup>nd</sup> sent letter to Jewell & Gibson -  
an only son of Horace Tarbill Died  
aged 12 1/2 - November 26

Daisy - sun beat - hot age 96°  
sent letter to Junius - very dry again

3<sup>rd</sup> 96° age 4<sup>to</sup> 100° burning sun  
stacked oats - Mark helped Dr. Wilson  
Daisy 12<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> wrote to Wilson & O'Brien  
95° - a little wind to day

6<sup>th</sup> fine shower. thankful - Daisy better  
94° - 7<sup>th</sup> cooler. Ann sick -

8<sup>th</sup> George Roberts visiting friend in Ipswich  
age 98° at noon - 11<sup>th</sup> 100° Oh. Dear

12<sup>th</sup> went to November 27 Roxbury and  
back at 11 o'clock hottest day of the  
season. 101° very dry burning up -  
Cyrille Gauthier Died also Bishop -

Haver Died - was on a jury on  
a Road trial yesterday the 11. O'Brien  
was allowed in 250 to 260 dollars.  
damages etc - 13<sup>th</sup> a blessed rain then  
very dry now looks marvel -

14<sup>th</sup> 58° in the morning - 16<sup>th</sup> went to  
Groveland on calls Mr. O'Brien very public

17<sup>th</sup> Aug. 1881 cool  $58^{\circ}$  in the morning  
Began fall plowing yesterday - November 28  $92^{\circ}$  at 4 P.M.  
in Spain the spring & nows don't ripen  
trouble suffing - Gen Robert Patterson  
Died in Philadelphia - Hon O H Brown  
Died in Quincy - Capt Wm. A.  
Hall Died in Peoria an old settler  
the Post, worse news of his death  
Cephas Wood Died in Colesfield  
19<sup>th</sup> Daniel Roberts visiting here  
from Iowa - 26<sup>th</sup> Born a son to  
A. B. R. named  
not again  $96^{\circ}$  great want of rain  
stock water getting scarce  
November 29  
28<sup>th</sup>  $97^{\circ}$  Oh how dusty -  
29<sup>th</sup> George starts for home.  
I went to Tomont then to Peoria  
high wind - bitter news from Garfield  
30<sup>th</sup> hot.  $94^{\circ}$  Oh! Dear.  
31<sup>st</sup> Daniel Roberts starts for Iowa  
at noontime of rain has vanished - dust  
every where - very hot night -  
1<sup>st</sup> Sept. warm afternoon of showers -  $94^{\circ}$   
2<sup>nd</sup> foggy - 4<sup>th</sup> rain with thunder Harriet  
Burton here - November 30  
3<sup>rd</sup> got notice of trial of Dr. Bomboe  
4<sup>th</sup> last night a heavy thunder shower  
very thoughtful - very brightening up  
96<sup>th</sup> hot as ever - 5<sup>th</sup> threatening to do  
high wind  $96^{\circ}$  - 6<sup>th</sup> Auditress  
noting  $96^{\circ}$  again 7<sup>th</sup>  $94^{\circ}$  slight down  
8<sup>th</sup> Old settlers meeting in Peoria looks  
like showers - so stay at home - very  
warm - John Harris Died  
at Fremont on the 5<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> cooler  
no rain -

Sept 10<sup>th</sup> fine thunder shower.

Mark & Mary December 1 here - often  
noon Mark went to Victoria & I to  
Merton. Appointed committee to join  
8 hours with Lent -

11<sup>th</sup> I am sick so didn't go to church  
S. Smith's resignation as pastor of the church  
cool 42° - stuck water slow plenty -

12<sup>th</sup> 46° Barnum's great Show in Victoria  
Maria no better - 13<sup>th</sup> 50° clear -

15<sup>th</sup> rainy Mark is to thresh to day  
Gen. Ambrose E. Birney  
Died in Rhode Island -

16<sup>th</sup> still rainy <sup>December</sup> colder & misty

17<sup>th</sup> cool & clear 42° church meeting

Rev F. H. Smith's resignation accepted

18<sup>th</sup> clear pleasant morn. 48°

Maria sitting up and dressed. -

last week snow fell 2 ft deep at least  
noon & am some fall in northern Town -

19<sup>th</sup> President Garfield Died at  
Long Branch at last at 10 o'clock P.M.

20<sup>th</sup> Anson Gillem married to single  
Coborn. 21<sup>st</sup> Mark & Mary are to day

I am soon sick but weather again - 90° <sup>December 3</sup>

22<sup>nd</sup> warm still 24<sup>th</sup> high S. wind

90° dust flying. heavy thunder  
shower. furious wind. fences blown down

25<sup>th</sup> warm beautiful morning. a memorial  
service in O'Brien's grave. for the  
Churches. for the dead President -

26<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> rainy - bad for day - yesterday  
funeral service at Merton for the President  
Lorenzo Delmonico Died this  
month in New York. 29<sup>th</sup> 86° very  
windy. Began picking winter apples

Sept 30/81 fine rain storm. good  
yest crowd <sup>notably</sup> at the Fair  
red to dry - looks like a rainy day -  
1<sup>st</sup> Oct. finished picking apples. Johnson  
Cornwall & Charles Cornwall's wife visited  
here. rainy. 2<sup>nd</sup> great rain storm all  
night. our big cedar at the barn covered in  
- Mr F H Smith finished his forecast for us  
today - roads very muddy -  
3<sup>rd</sup> still warm & rainy - mud, mud  
4<sup>th</sup> still rainy wind in the N.E.  
5<sup>th</sup> 40° clear & cool. Lester's apples all  
gathered. 208 bu. 190 lb cedar apples  
sold \$50, <sup>December 5</sup> ~~worth~~ paid Rev. F H Smith  
let Lester have \$34, 00 for Smith  
6<sup>th</sup> Fanning visiting now I am sick to day  
7<sup>th</sup> warmer, looks like sun again  
8<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder showers - warm  
9<sup>th</sup> clear and cooler - 10<sup>th</sup> went to  
Peoria - sent \$50.00 to Juras. The  
pink eye has broken out in Peoria  
a disease in horses, several have  
died 11<sup>th</sup> Rev. Smith & Austin & Hardy  
families visited here 12<sup>th</sup> rain storm  
last night & today 13<sup>th</sup> heavy rain all  
night - misty December & cooler. 59°  
14<sup>th</sup> another heavy rain last night Oh! dear  
when shall we have good weather again.  
15<sup>th</sup> heavy rain last night again  
warm this morning. 70° oh how muddy  
showery all the forenoon - wind changed  
to N.W. getting cooler Orson Pratt Died  
mormon elder - a few days ago  
16<sup>th</sup> rain all last night. no end to it  
Dedication of Methodist Church at Grove  
17<sup>th</sup> lightning. heavy showers as usual  
18<sup>th</sup> dug potatoes - 19<sup>th</sup> first frost  
Mrs. Borgardis Died at our house  
Old Mr James Robeson Died.

20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1881 cloudy - very warm 40°  
22<sup>nd</sup> 90<sup>th</sup> December <sup>not</sup> potatoes 8 bu.  
23<sup>rd</sup> again again - 24<sup>th</sup> rain all night  
4<sup>th</sup> to day Oh? dear - what roads -  
26<sup>th</sup> deer plant day - 40° - very  
27<sup>th</sup> Day Lester's potatoes 10 bu  
28<sup>th</sup> Rain storm again - Killig a hog  
29<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers last night  
Baron Roschid Died -  
1<sup>st</sup> Nov. Foggy damp morning - horrid muddy  
roads No killig hest yet Farmer busy b sky  
corn 22<sup>nd</sup> Rain & fog - Lester's hired man  
discharged - St. Louis have \$17.00  
out of \$20.00 gold piece = Paid  
December 8  
3<sup>rd</sup> cold 11. 1° above freezing. put up wire  
fence 6<sup>th</sup> went to church - Rev. Cary pre-  
7<sup>th</sup> misty - 10<sup>th</sup> sick at the stomach & dying  
11<sup>th</sup> N. E. rain storm cold & dreary -  
13<sup>th</sup> First snow flakes - 3. in - on the  
roads. Dr. Martin M.D. Died  
in Picoria a few days since  
15<sup>th</sup> 14° below freezing Lester sold his  
eggs 27 in N. - \$403, 16<sup>th</sup> Lester first  
catching coon Wed morning 38°  
December 9  
17<sup>th</sup> Rain again this evening at 6.30  
18<sup>th</sup> Howray Morris this <sup>white</sup> Cornwell et  
C. L. the mailman 18<sup>th</sup> Rain all the time  
street very disagreeable with 19<sup>th</sup> very thin  
covered with ice - 20<sup>th</sup>, 7° wind shifted. S.  
Thomas Webb Jr Died. 23<sup>rd</sup> to cold  
Wm Kainiger came here, 24<sup>th</sup>  
cold 10° above zero - Mr Webb  
buried in snow covered with ice  
400 lb.

December 10

30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1881 Sent letter to Orville  
Phelps. to A. B. Roberts & Miss Dayton  
warm and thunder showers -

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> cloudy & cooler. snow last night  
very muddy roads 2<sup>nd</sup> frosty & foggy  
Last Sunday John H. Gibbs Died  
of heart disease - 3<sup>rd</sup> still foggy - 4<sup>th</sup> still cloudy  
in town - 20 yrs ago today Ellen died  
Dr. Perkins Died in town

Thaddeus Smith Died yesterday -

Mr. Powell December 11 -

5<sup>th</sup> clear beautiful morn. Sister goes to  
Dew's house on a visit to A. Culver -  
6<sup>th</sup> still cloudy - 9<sup>th</sup> Birth day party  
beautiful day - 10<sup>th</sup> clear & frosty - 16° above  
zero - went to visit Sir this visit -

11<sup>th</sup> ground white with snow. Wind -

Old Mrs. Hayward Died just before  
Thanksgiving day - 12<sup>th</sup> rain last night  
mud & water again 13<sup>th</sup> very all day  
very thy effect - 14<sup>th</sup> cold 10° below freezing  
Louisa Burkhans December 12 Good year  
at 3 P.M. - John W. Forney Died

17<sup>th</sup> Approved Collector Bond - over \$22,000  
18<sup>th</sup> cool and frosty 5° below freezing -

Stevens Died very suddenly at  
So. Comibers - he arrived only the evening  
before from Washington Territory -

20<sup>th</sup> rainy night - Oh. the roads 21<sup>st</sup> rain

22<sup>nd</sup> still raining - no return to roads -  
Gen. Kilpatrick - Died - a famous  
rebel's officer - 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas - a  
pleasant day - I went to church  
in foot

December 17 -

Foggy - Lester plastering his house  
29<sup>th</sup> turned cold - snow sleeted - 30° 15° below  
foggy - ground white -  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1883 Genius party here.  
John O'Brien Died near Groton  
last monday - aged 86 - 2° ground white  
with snow - sleeted - snow or firus starts  
for home - 4° snow storm - 6° killed 3  
hogs - warm & thairing 7° rainy & misty  
8° rain last night - Church communion  
A W Stewart December 14<sup>th</sup> wife joined  
the church - very muddy - very cold  
10<sup>th</sup> looks like a storm snow fell 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  in  
11<sup>th</sup> winter like but warm - 2° above freezing  
12<sup>th</sup> Rain storm last night - foggy to day  
15<sup>th</sup> Died Anna Roberts - Died was  
found dead in bed - 17° 10° below zero  
Anna Roberts wife to day I was not able  
to attend the funeral - 18° 8° below zero Lester  
- snow fell in house 20° filled Ice house  
21° rain last night - Threshed clover seed  
at 10° December 15<sup>th</sup> snow here  
23<sup>rd</sup> paid traps \$31.15 - cold dry 8° above zero  
24<sup>th</sup> 17° above - 25° killed a buff and  
went to Victoria rainy. Sent a Post to  
Boston - 26° very foggy - very muddy.  
29<sup>th</sup> 2° above zero - clear - staid at home  
Clarkson N. Potter Died - of N.Y.  
30° 13° above zero - wind South - Lester had  
a tooth pulled - Feb 1<sup>st</sup> went to Victoria  
2° visited South. pleasant weather. Festival  
to 3<sup>rd</sup> at home. —

4<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1882

December 16

- sent 1000 dollars by Express to Birren  
Cloud & 18° F. higher - El Paso

5<sup>th</sup> went to church - very pleasant weather  
for several days - 8<sup>th</sup> visited Robert Roberts  
9<sup>th</sup> wrote to Ed. W. Clinton - sent a  
receipt of \$80. interest 11<sup>th</sup> went to Pekin  
with Marks - came home in the rain.

12<sup>th</sup> roads muddy - wrote to B. Day Ann - 20°

13<sup>th</sup> heavy Thunder showers last night -  
desert to day - 14<sup>th</sup> Valentine - Spring weather

15<sup>th</sup> 2° above freezing December 17 Robins &

Blue Birds singing 16<sup>th</sup> Rain last night

17<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Jilly McCullen visited Sisters  
in town - way to Kansas. Farmers plowing  
and sowing 18<sup>th</sup> great rain storm & sleet

22<sup>nd</sup> Went to Pekin, staid at White H.

23<sup>rd</sup> Proverb Diaries will - then went to Pekin  
visited Sarah Clark then went to Mr. Emerson  
then to George Emerson staid all night and  
returned home the 24<sup>th</sup> in Fond du Lac

an old settler - Adams Died - also

old Mrs. Cole Died - 25<sup>th</sup> Rain again

27<sup>th</sup> raining all day 28<sup>th</sup> heavy Thunder and rain  
all night - still raining - great flood -

December 18 1<sup>st</sup> March. Clear & pleasant. 2° above

frozen a spring morning after a big rain -

2<sup>nd</sup> 5° above freezing - after noon 66° -

3<sup>rd</sup> Thunder showers off South - So other gone  
the time for planting - 5<sup>th</sup> Anson Gillums

Died in Kansas aged 88 yrs -

Old Mr. Duncan Died - in Dur Creek

8<sup>th</sup> went to Bull's - cool wind. 9<sup>th</sup> rain storm  
all night & to day - terrible flood in the south

A. C. Rouse Died in Utica aged 83 yrs

Henry Wilson Died over via President

10<sup>th</sup> ground white with snow. 5° below  
frozen roads no better - Oh dear -

sent letters to Junius A. B. R. Orville Phelps  
December 19

To Mr. Burhans 12<sup>th</sup> 2° below - very muddy  
went to church -

13<sup>th</sup> 20° above zero - clear -

14<sup>th</sup> 24° Wind south. hazy

15<sup>th</sup> 2° Thunder & rain last night  
Prof. White of Picnic Died

David Eaton Died in Trumont -

Apr. 78 - 17<sup>th</sup> thunder showers - all day

18<sup>th</sup> cloudy & damp 54° Oh what roads

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday afternoon began to rain again

20<sup>th</sup> rain storm all night then thunder showers  
till morn then settled into a big rain storm  
w. of flood - Oh. Dev.

21<sup>st</sup> A blizzard December 20 furious wind  
with snow squalls - Com of highway make Report

22<sup>nd</sup> 20° below freezing - Denton & Davis go to Dodge  
in foot - 23<sup>rd</sup> 20° below freezing, went to Groveland

George Kettelle Died, once to click of Picnic  
24<sup>th</sup> 12° below freezing - Great floods on the  
Ohio & Mississippi three days down -

25<sup>th</sup> getting warm - looks like showers -  
Planted first potatoes - sowed onions between  
corners to day. Republican - did not go to it.

26<sup>th</sup> Beginning to rain again

27<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers all night - awful weather

28<sup>th</sup> Town Auditor meeting - beautiful day

December 21

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow Died  
last Friday -

Clarissa Smith Died at Buford

Mrs. Montross Died

Apr. 1st 1882 beautiful spring day  
planted early potatoes - coming to day  
tomorrow. 2<sup>nd</sup> Rev. Rose preached - he is  
on his way to Belfast Ireland, with his  
wife - start to song now

Rev. Orville Dewey Died yesterday morning

W. S. & Minerva Hurlbut Died in Rose

December 22

Apr 4<sup>th</sup> 1882 Town meeting

Alex Mooberry Supervisor with 46 majority  
Geo M Roberts Town Clerk 23<sup>rd</sup> term 42 "  
Christ May assessor - - - 21 "  
J. H. Oldswald collector - - - 37 "  
Chas' Waters Com of highway - - 12 :  
S. C. Smith - school trustee - - 22 "

7<sup>th</sup> Mary & John A. folks visited us  
plowed east garden - planted peas & ch  
made soap - peach trees in bloom

8<sup>th</sup> made December 23 returns of election  
to be Clerk - 4<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder shows  
fog this morn - 10<sup>th</sup> wind all night  
trend cold N E wind 0° frizz - good break  
or settled. 11<sup>th</sup> clear & cold 8° below frizz  
Sam'l. Clark, called here - of Santa Fe  
Mrs Myres - 13<sup>th</sup> 2° below frizz - fair  
This fruit is killed - Mr. Gotsinger  
Died in Morton - of hemorrhage -

Myron ~~missing~~ Died - a brother to Gotsinger

15<sup>th</sup> Annie Barth day 64 yrs old -  
4° below frizzeng - 16<sup>th</sup> 2° above - sprouted potato

19<sup>th</sup> Took Maggie to Tremont on her

December 24

way home it rained all the way. Poor  
muddy roads again. inc. fare was \$3.35

22<sup>nd</sup> clerked for Com. of higher high and  
23<sup>rd</sup> rain, rain, wind & most & mud. mud

Dr W. H. Crane Died in Washington

24<sup>th</sup> 2° above frizzeng - 26<sup>th</sup> Thunder  
shows last night. Carter shells  
corn to day - 30<sup>th</sup> 32° frizzeng - cold  
2 ft. snowdrifts & acetate

Darrow Died - the scientist)

James B. Roberts Died in Jacksonville  
Florida of consumption (the last of Mar-

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 1882. thunder shower cool

Began December 25 close writing

2<sup>nd</sup> Austin Harding Died suddenly this morning - funeral. Thursday at 11<sup>th</sup>

4<sup>th</sup> yesterday rain storm - muddy - attended the funeral. to day very hot day

5<sup>th</sup> thunder showers all night & this morning

6<sup>th</sup> cool rain & not all day - gloomy time

7<sup>th</sup> still cloudy & misty - 8<sup>th</sup> rain again Ralf Waldo Emerson Died

9<sup>th</sup> rain last night. 10<sup>th</sup> rain - 11<sup>th</sup> rain rain Sister goes to John A. after completion finished road December 26 poppers - Total credits 26845

• pur. prop. 101163 for 1881

Dogs - 177

12<sup>th</sup> N.E. rain storm Oh Dear when will the stops raining - 13<sup>th</sup> still raining - gloomy time

14<sup>th</sup> went to church - muddy - 16<sup>th</sup> 10° above freezing (very full of snow in Georgia) yesterday it was 6° above zero in the trough -

killed potato tops - Ex Gov. G. W. Washburn Died

21<sup>st</sup> cool 12° above freezing - 22<sup>nd</sup> 5° above freezing

23<sup>rd</sup> 10° above Amelia Bartlet Died

25<sup>th</sup> went to Peoria - big rain storm yesterday Sills & Brothers big snow in Peoria

26<sup>th</sup> rain again with thunder & showers

Martin Meanger Died suddenly -

27<sup>th</sup> rained all night great flood - the down washed away. rain all day again

28<sup>th</sup> still raining. Oh Dear. will it never stop - funeral to day of Meangers -

30<sup>th</sup> sent letters to O. Phelps W. Mitchell

AVB Robert and Fanny Roberts - a little rain & looks like more -

Rev. Wm T Adams Died at El Paso

a few days from - 31<sup>st</sup> rain last night - visited W. T. Crosby's. misty rain water in

1882 Apr. Minister Hurlbut Died in  
Pone --- December 28

June 1<sup>st</sup> 1882 cool 44° tier.

Enoch Emery Died in Pone Editor of  
the Pone Transcript formerly - -

2<sup>nd</sup> rainy day again Oh Dear. will it now  
stop - poor prospects for com. Wind all over  
3<sup>rd</sup> rained all night & this morn - growing cold  
awful muddy roads - 4<sup>th</sup> 47° slight showers

7<sup>th</sup> Prof Williams called here is teachin writing

8<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers - poor night for festival

Rev. Wm J. Allen Died at Geneva

December 29 Quis est pe

Greigaldi Died the Patriot - bn 1807 -

22<sup>nd</sup> June -  
9<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder showers again  
farmers discouraged - plenty com not done  
10<sup>th</sup> looks like rain - warm. Shows upon  
1 hour. What is to become of us - - -

11<sup>th</sup> heavy rain all night - cooler now

13<sup>th</sup> went to Morton & to Mark Monroe  
heavy thunder showers all the time Oh dear

16<sup>th</sup> Terrible thunder storm with large hails

17<sup>th</sup> fearful night - constant lightning -

18<sup>th</sup> another <sup>December 30</sup> fearful night of Electricity  
constant glare of lightning - awful

19<sup>th</sup> John & Charles Gibson com  
from - 20<sup>th</sup> cloudy and rain -

21<sup>st</sup> fearful thunder storm all night a flood

Col. Charles H. Dean Died of Pneu  
Gov. Denison of Ohio Deed -

23<sup>rd</sup> another fearful thunder storm  
all night. dreadful discouraging time  
Temperature yesterday up to 90° -

25<sup>th</sup> another terrible thunder storm last  
n't h<sup>th</sup> Oh dear - what is to become of us

David Todd went to day thunders shows  
again - on after the other way this afloat -  
December 31

26<sup>th</sup> = counted Assessment roll. heavy  
Thunder storm again last night -

27<sup>th</sup> = heavy Thunder storms continue as ever

Mr. Sterling Died. (Mr. Curtis father)

28<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers - 29<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers all  
night - gloomy till - Mad every where  
30<sup>th</sup> Puerto is to hang today - I hope then  
there will be a change in the weather  
looks very threatening for rain - heavy shower  
and letter from Orville Phelps.

1<sup>st</sup> July - light showers - 2<sup>nd</sup> pleasant  
day - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thunder storms again Gloomy till  
4<sup>th</sup> July - began harvesting Rye - very wet  
and mouldy - common rovery around -  
5<sup>th</sup> clear as a Bell - for a wonder - heavy  
dew - 53° cool. 6<sup>th</sup> Hopped hay Rye -  
7<sup>th</sup> rainy day - Lentus hired man left  
harrow in other again - terrible calamities in  
Pennsylvania great floods over winter -  
9<sup>th</sup> communion season - heavy rain  
all afloat again Oh? Darn - - -

11<sup>th</sup> 62° Hired man Silos  
commence work - 12<sup>th</sup> Thunder shower off. So  
corn up clear good - 13<sup>th</sup> 57° cool  
Drove gas to Mill - Began haying - slight  
Thunder showers. 14<sup>th</sup> Pleasant day -  
16<sup>th</sup> rain storm last night.

17<sup>th</sup> set out Strawberries - 18<sup>th</sup> few rain  
last night - 20<sup>th</sup> 48° clear -  
Mrs Abraham Lincoln Died in  
Springfield last Sunday of Apoplexy.

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21<sup>st</sup> July 1882 Mrs Ogden Died - a daughter  
of W W Campbell. cool 53° -  
Memoranda.

25<sup>th</sup> Beautiful weather now - Farmers  
are now busy some plowing out corn  
others harvesting and still others Threshing  
I went to see Barnard on 24<sup>th</sup> clear  
and dry - shall want rain soon  
Leather side is bad - 25<sup>th</sup> went to Pekin  
Joshua Wagener Died in Pekin  
Sam'l E. Mooberry Died -  
29<sup>th</sup> visited Mary Munger - Mark is  
in Nebraska traveling -

30<sup>th</sup> gentle rain still - very glad to see  
31<sup>st</sup> Emma Mooberry Died -

1<sup>st</sup> August - attended funeral  
Thunder showers - 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Thunder  
showers every day - Roof of Barn burnt  
by lightning - 4<sup>th</sup> very hot & wet -  
5<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers all around as usual  
6<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers. every afternoon -  
16<sup>th</sup> Aug. Paid to B.R. \$50.00  
17<sup>th</sup> Paid Dr Bonibar \$2.30 - Thunder showers all  
18<sup>th</sup> cool. 54° change of weather -  
19<sup>th</sup> 49° very clear - Began stacking  
oats - 21<sup>st</sup> 49° - 15<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers -  
22<sup>nd</sup> 60. convention Sabbath school -  
21<sup>st</sup> Thunder showers last night - Shallow corn for  
Col. Funk - 21<sup>st</sup> Siles Winklepunks  
collected for his Suds - and left -  
23<sup>rd</sup> getting very dusty - went rain -  
Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> paid Bonibar \$180.00  
24<sup>th</sup> few showers last night -  
25<sup>th</sup> Borrowed of Augusta Roberts \$240.  
24<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers - 25<sup>th</sup> went to find  
no oats - stubble - 27<sup>th</sup> heavy showers  
roads muddy -

Aug 25. Mr Gerber had all his grain  
in stacks burnt by lightning -

26<sup>th</sup> Thunder showers around every day  
Paid L. B. Roberts \$50.00 Aug 30<sup>th</sup>  
, & 8<sup>th</sup> big rain storm - losses heavy on  
eastern & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thunder showers but no  
5<sup>th</sup> Auditors meeting - An excursion  
to Dakota start from Morton -

11<sup>th</sup> June school begins - fine weather now  
12<sup>th</sup> paid subscription of \$60.00 - cool nights  
13<sup>th</sup> went to Poria stood all night - 14<sup>th</sup>  
attended Old Settlers reunion at Glen Dale  
Park - very dusty - 15<sup>th</sup> David Todd built  
finishing concrete Cistern -

18<sup>th</sup> 90° very hot 19<sup>th</sup> trying to rain  
21<sup>st</sup> cold 43° made some cedar. but few apples  
still go to A. Goodyer on a visit -

22<sup>nd</sup> first frost - 35° dug secret pot hole  
23<sup>rd</sup> Maria confined. a Bag. lived a few  
hours only - 24<sup>th</sup> 50° above freezing - very  
dusty - 26<sup>th</sup> went to Poria, went all over  
the Fair grounds. stood all night a George  
Emerson - 27<sup>th</sup> took the 9:15 & W train for  
Indianapolis arrived at 8 o'clock & went  
my way to Junius - 28<sup>th</sup> attended the 10<sup>th</sup> Indiana  
Fair. of Indiana - 29<sup>th</sup> Under Stoen's  
went to the Court house & reception  
of the 26<sup>th</sup> Indiana regiments reunion  
30<sup>th</sup> walked about the city in the evening &  
called on Mr O. K. Cox - 30<sup>th</sup> attended the  
Congregational Church in A. M. in the evening  
to the Presbyterian Church - 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.  
started home - heavy rain storm - stood  
all night at Mrs Sarah Clarke's

3<sup>rd</sup> arrived home - very warm weather -

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## Cash Account. January.

	Date.	Received
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan of W W 25 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct.	Ann taken sick with <del>stroke</del> Menses - 5 <sup>th</sup> a little better. very wet and has been for some time past 8 <sup>th</sup> rainy - went to Sabbath school and 9 <sup>th</sup> rain. then cool. cooler 50°
Josh Sam 1 29 <sup>th</sup> in N 30 <sup>th</sup> 31 <sup>st</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	Big rain storm - A Mink is killing off our chickens. yesterday we lost 13 chickens & today 1 old hen - 13 <sup>th</sup> Thunder storm but night cooler - 56° - 14 <sup>th</sup> clear & pleasant Sarah Clark & Ann went to Nat. Sniffers victory 16 <sup>th</sup> Rain storm again.
Then Thos by 13 5 <sup>th</sup> he 6 <sup>th</sup> 16 7 <sup>th</sup> 17 18 10 <sup>th</sup> 19 Jan 16 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> Then Col. Fas Gov col get 23 Au one 24 Fe 25 Fe 26 Fe	17 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> 20 <sup>th</sup> 21 <sup>st</sup> 23 <sup>rd</sup> 25 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> 1 <sup>st</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3 <sup>rd</sup> 4 <sup>th</sup> 5 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> 7 <sup>th</sup> 8 <sup>th</sup> 9 <sup>th</sup> 10 <sup>th</sup> 11 <sup>th</sup> 12 <sup>th</sup> 13 <sup>th</sup> 14 <sup>th</sup> 15 <sup>th</sup>	Registered voters. More Wrote letter to A B R 2° above parry - white post Paid Monthly subscribers 20 a cool & pleasant - may went to Vicksburg, D. ported in Bank \$ 220.00 30 <sup>th</sup> 6 <sup>th</sup> Thunder storm - Paid Nov. cooler. rain showers took up 5 <sup>th</sup> rain storm. Thunder. Election polled 226 v. got home at 2 o'clock. All out & moderate weather - Rain storm with thunder rain rain very disagreeable weather - Moorburg - sale - wind 12 <sup>th</sup> pulled corn very warm rain - it rain hard cold. 13 <sup>th</sup> 10 below freezing first frosty this fall - cold wind Josiah Dixiecer Died in Book 14 <sup>th</sup> over 80 below freezing -

Nov 20/82 cloudy & gloomy weather  
for several days.

August 25

21° clear & frosty & blue foggy

Lester sold his hogs 21 got \$6.00 per head  
wore to \$376.00 24° 12° blue foggy  
finished packing can - plow out water

26° first snow nearly 5 in. moderate at  
foggy - Lester went to church in a sled

27° went to Poria - drew board of \$725.00

Thurlow Weed Died aged 81 - born in  
Cairo N.Y. - 30° Thanksgiving day

12° above zero - flat dry - air blustery all  
noon except Junes -

August 26

3° 12° blue foggy a rough road 5° snow

6° 10° above zero Lester starts for Indianapolis  
to another like it good sledging road -

Mr Dodge visited here. snow still again

7° 13° below zero clear & still cold, a mink  
killed. 3 hens in a coop - still about 6° blue

8° 8° blue zero - air still cloudy -

9° fourth day 75 gm snow storm

Jacob Stoenk - an old town boy from

of Poria 12° Lester came home from

Indiansapolis last night - worn looks like

August 27

10° 10° above zero. snow still

14° Lester putting up ice 15° 3° above  
zero - 16° 3° below zero clear -

17° snow storm 2 in last night 19° still -

Mrs Horace Hamock Died of concur-

of the stomach - 19° off road collators Bon  
Earth - <sup>in Vermont were</sup> more  
foggy - 20° Rain all night and all day

killed of beef - 21° still raining

& foggy - 22° foggy. cloudy & gloomy

hot roads - 23° 10° blue foggy clear -

water from spring taken out

Aug 28  
Jan 19. 1883 lit back from \$ 20.00  
3d. 5. " " " 4.20

To stop vomiting  
take a table spoon full of salt in  
a tumbler of water. then take a spoon  
full now & then.

August 29

August 30

August 31

Spent some time today out

25<sup>th</sup> Christmas - rain storm. with sleet  
on evening <sup>September</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> year. snow -  
27<sup>th</sup> 10° below zero 28° 14° below zero - wind  
blow south again bluster like cold here  
Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> snow equals. Anton Miller visited us  
1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1888 10° above zero, light snow falling  
2<sup>nd</sup> 5° below zero killed hogs for most  
3<sup>rd</sup> N.E. snow storm, 2 in 8° 6° above zero  
snow storm drifts 2 in 9° 20° below zero  
little cold and 10° snow storm high wind N.W.  
very blustery day. Sister gone for a Dr. for Daisy  
11<sup>th</sup> 2° above zero about day. 12<sup>th</sup> Daisy not  
high wind for 8<sup>th</sup> <sup>September</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14° above zero heavy  
rain last night. Sister with Korte son had

John A. had a Daughter born on  
the 13<sup>th</sup> wife, 9<sup>th</sup> Andrepain. —  
15<sup>th</sup> with a letter to Very Moon & Co.  
rain more fell last night

16<sup>th</sup> the Bushens & Goodyear visited us  
snow storm 17<sup>th</sup> about 6 in snow fell  
Sister M. Monroe Died a native of Maine  
Died 7<sup>th</sup> Died in Vt. in  
Springfield, Sister gone to Pic in  
Greenberg Co. Fort Died at Lincoln

<sup>September</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>  
19<sup>th</sup> let bush house \$20.00 growing old  
Mr. John L. Giswold Died of an  
asthma & bronchitis in old settin. —  
20<sup>th</sup> 8° below zero. cloudy. snow storm  
paid Taxes \$35.15 to Minister \$20.00

21<sup>st</sup> 22° below zero. Oh. dear! die -  
all alone. Ann & Louis - 22<sup>th</sup> 24° below zero  
over - party - 23<sup>rd</sup> 12° above zero. Sister & son  
gone to Mr. Dodds. Ann & myself N.W. on  
Clark Mills Died hotel sculptor

Cash Account: January.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
25 <sup>th</sup>	6° above zero - snow still last night -	
27 <sup>th</sup>	rain last night. All gone visiting to St. Gilliams	
28 <sup>th</sup>	clear 1° above zero went Postal to Jersey Farming & Main Depta - Also to B F Gujer Gustave Doe Dib. & noted attack	
30 <sup>th</sup>	would be Friday - suspended may -	
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	6° above zero -	
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb.	cold day 2° by snow storm	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	hail and thunder & lightning all night across all are 4° in. thick. shiny to day	
4 <sup>th</sup>	6° below zero. 6° in most of ice like hail so trains are blocked on all R Roads not but very colda 5° 13° below zero. clear	
8 <sup>th</sup>	0° zero - 9° 0° again Mr Farren exp. like Eliz. Marshall Sale. Winter gone to Pine beautiful day - 10° 1° above 11° 0° zero	
12 <sup>th</sup>	0° zero - women seen skins 13° appearance of warmer weather - 14 <sup>th</sup> rain all night. foggy this morning. St Valentine, day - 15 <sup>th</sup> foggy still.	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Thunder lightning rain down fog & then rain over bridge. a general breaking up.	
17 <sup>th</sup>	2° above zero. 14° N very cold & icy - the Niagara morn are to start today.	
	Ex Gov. Marshall Jewel Died at Halford	
	Wm E Dodge Died in N.Y. 12 <sup>th</sup> from illness at North Adams by accident on R.R. bridges - distance t. 19 <sup>th</sup> I fell and hurt myself. is an unable to be about filling a hole knocked my tooth out.	
	Hon Wm J Phelps Died yesterday in Keukaopoo - Ex Gov. E D Morgan Died	

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## Cash Account. February.

	Date.	Received.	Paid.
1	Janu. 2. Medill Died - Estate of H.		
2	16. Chilly. Interm 24° great rain storm		
3	26. 12° below freezing - fine morn.		
4	27. Spring day. Jos Smith Sale		
5	Old Mr. Bradshaw Died		
6	in Kansas. a few days since		
7	yesterday ball was thrown from		
8	... over you coming from Peoria - 28° out to Peoria		
9	2. Natural Bank changed its name to Peoria National		
10	3. Stock at 11. taken - so have to withdraw \$2000.		
11	1. March clear & pleasant. Spring morn -		
12	2. went to Peoria. delivered certificate of		
13	stocks in the 2. Natural Bank and \$2000, as		
14	roads getting muddy - 45° low. H. H. Stevens Died		
15	5. Willen Todd called him back about a		
16	6. S.E. snow storm. 9° clear 2° below freezing		
17	several - my wood pile - 10° snow slightly		
18	high wind. 13° beautiful spring day		
19	Bobcats come. - Midland traps many		
20	14. visited Alfred Goodyear's beautiful day		
21	15° above zero - 17° visited J. K. Kellogg		
22	in front clear and beautiful 18° dry spring last		
23	18° fine morn. but afternoon the wind		
24	suddenly shifted to N.E. and grew cold		
25	rapidly - at night hard snow. Then at		
26	14° - 17° above zero - Anna quite sick		
27	thunder with rain showers -		
28	20° 10° above zero very cold - can. higher		
29	not to day. 21° 12° above zero. Dr. H.		
30	of. L. went to Peoria 22° more than		
31	Aunt Rhoda Roberts Sherry Roberts Died		
	infe		

## Cash Account. February.

Date.	26 <sup>th</sup> ground white snow at freezing Howe D. D. post office -	Received.	Paid.
27 <sup>th</sup>	snow storm all day Auditors meeting -		
28 <sup>th</sup>	and the snow still went on Mangers		
31 <sup>st</sup>	borrowed Louis Reuter from \$75.00 for 6 mos		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Apr. snow squall. property - common		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	snow storm - Section began plowing -		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Town meeting. supervisor D W Stewart Town Clerk J W R. amm <sup>W. C. Cooper</sup> <del>W. C. Stewart</del> the vote collected W. M. Moshel. com. Fred Wagner trustee		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Land Please - Thunder around - showers all day		
5 <sup>th</sup>	heavy Thunder showers last night		
7 <sup>th</sup>	at Merton cast lots for afternoon as there was a tie vote		
8 <sup>th</sup>	wrote letters to Ovalla & A Br L. Jenks Stone & Farny Roberts -		
10 <sup>th</sup>	Peter Cooper of $1\frac{1}{2}$ Died a few days ago - called on Jones Roberts		
11 <sup>th</sup>	& John A. and Crosby - Mark was in his brain - people making golden snowy sets &		
12 <sup>th</sup>	George Roberts & Larrie Gilham come out of the back -		
13 <sup>th</sup>	Thunder showers all night made golden		
14 <sup>th</sup>	Spent the ice house very warm grass green		
15 <sup>th</sup>	Thunder shower last night - cooler		
21 <sup>st</sup>	com. - out of Merton & rain storm beginning		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	rained all night - wind N.E.		
23 <sup>rd</sup>	heavy rain all night & first snow squall		
24 <sup>th</sup>	3° below freezing - Oh Dear -		
28 <sup>th</sup>	finished Read for books - looks like storm		
29 <sup>th</sup>	cold N.E. and 2° below freezing -		
30 <sup>th</sup>	cool. freezing 32°		

May 1<sup>st</sup> Cash Account. March.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
2	9° above frzggy nearly full story for corn	
2	rain & thunder -	
4	rain all night with heavy thunder light hail storm yesterday -	
	Wanted in one garden. yesterday -	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Leather gone to Ponia -	
5 <sup>th</sup>	went out to the Com. the road to village round \$14.00 - 6° 8° above frzggy	
7 <sup>th</sup>	Began planting corn - hours thunder	
8 <sup>th</sup>	went for the Dr. for Am. very warm	
9 <sup>th</sup>	surprised to Pekin before the Grand jury on a illegal vote police lost two men heavy thunder shower - went to Ponia one night heavy thunder & rain all night -	
10	come home. Am sick Dr. called in.	
11	cold 6° above frzggy. white frost -	
12	laying of Telephone poles along the road opportunity of rain. 46° cool -	
	Am. better - home again.	
14 <sup>th</sup>	heavy thunder showers all night	
15	cool & misty. went to Ponia got a diamond. \$6.00. and Natural Bark	
16	white frost. 42° Am no better	
18	rain last night. Am no better. leather gone to Ponia 6 day -	
19 <sup>th</sup>	terrible thunder storm. great flood -	
20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup> cold N E wind. 4° above frzggy. Dr. called	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	32° frzggy - clear. Am no better	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Am no better. chance of rain again	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Leather gone to Ponia - no better. warmer -	
26 <sup>th</sup>	another long rain storm. gloomy time	
27 <sup>th</sup>	Am no better. shower last night -	
28 <sup>th</sup>	rain time again & again - no better. Oh 28	

## Cash Account. March.

May 29

Date.	Received.	Paid
rain all day yesterday		
Am not better -		
rain stone & wooden dog - need 24.		
Lydia Pinkham Died - the funeral fee		
44° Am not better - die.		
June. 46° cool & short. Am not better		
looks some like rain. Foggy -		
misty. Am not better -		
Minister subscriber - \$15.00 - warm & short		
heavy rain last night found house to lay by -		
extreme foggy & muddy - Am not better - can walk -		
present weather to day - cloudy & cool - come		
warm cloudy. not better - Thunder showers		
• flood Oh Dear		
cloudy & muddy. Am not better -		
misty. gloomy. day - rainy day Oh Dear		
foggy - Am a little better - go to meeting Oct 12		
Thunder showers again		
cloudy & cooler -		
18° above freezing Am worse - cool & clear		
Thunder showers		
still thunder showers as usual - 12		
Thunder showers again. Am better -		
many Thunder showers all night Oh Dear		
Cloudy starts for home -		
clear. Am not better. snow of less 12		
clear & short Am better -		
Thunder shows all night -		
present. warm. Marcelline ride in Kansas		
want to Pennsylvania with Ruth. Thunder showers		
fog from the lakes - went to church -		
corroded Aspinwall roll		
Lester & Maria go to Period cloudy		
clear & short Am not better -		
light showers. Lester hasty tile		
June 4 Cleveland Died - old better 91°		
Am not better -		
Am not better -		
Am not better -		
begin to want rain. very hot 98° Oh Dear		
light showers - 91° after dusk -		

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## Cash Account. April.

o ~~July 4<sup>th</sup>~~ celebration at Pekin or Keokuk Paid.  
 Date. very hot at noon 94°

1 last saturday Sarah Clarke had her arm  
 broken & otherwise injured. & Ellen had  
 badly injured. by being thrown out of a buggy  
 on the Cemetery grounds —

2 5<sup>th</sup> heavy thunder showers last night  
 L W Hampton Died in Morton

3 7<sup>th</sup> raining Lenten finished plowing corn

4 8<sup>th</sup> communion services - cost 560-

5 9<sup>th</sup> 52° cold sent letters to Iowa & Farry &  
 10<sup>th</sup> visited Charles Webster - raining a little  
 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 31<sup>st</sup>  
 very cloudy showers & wind made Micks  
 muddy - thunder show off north  
 clear for a couple hours  
 looks like rain again Terrible storm  
 with trees broken down & houses torn to pieces  
 in Pekin - lightning striking all about —  
 began cutting hay - 18 barrels Gillee  
 came home from Peoria.  
 light showers. poor hay weather —  
 looks like rain again Old man who will stop  
 Big Thunder & rain - a flood. ago —  
 Carroll Tom Thund. Died July 16 in Marion  
 clear & warm. mostly roads —  
 hauled in hay - 91° Am no better —  
 very warm. heavy 91° Dr. Combe called for  
 mostly after a night of lightning all night.  
 hauled hay into the Barn very hot in  
 finished haying - Mrs. Combe & Mr. Combe  
 very sick. Am but little better —  
 Samuel Tart Died in Chicago aged 78 yrs. - old citizen of Peoria —  
 looks like rain. cleared off fine  
 Mrs. Combe Mrs. Gay very low —  
 cool 50° clear —  
 60° Am some better Mrs. Gay Died.  
 Aug 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs. Dr. Combe Died the same  
 2<sup>nd</sup> clear. carried Gillen state for Kansas  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs. Combe buried to day - 50° cool  
 Ex. W. Martin Montgomery Blair Died  
 Gen. Ord Died of yellow fever —  
 4<sup>th</sup> 48° cold —  
 7<sup>th</sup> visited Mr. Dodds been get well  
 8<sup>th</sup> visited Greenwood. the mill torn down

9<sup>th</sup> visited Mary Munger cloudy -  
11 sent letter to Spalding & J J Roberts  
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12<sup>th</sup> Am no better. cloudy - want rain  
13<sup>th</sup> Date. remod a Draft for 60 received. Paid.  
3. Harris & Combece, had comit  
very discouraging report about storm  
14<sup>th</sup> Sister gone to Monroe to plant corn  
sporadic rain - getting very dry -  
16<sup>th</sup> Dr. called. Am a little better very worn  
17<sup>th</sup> Still helping Sister on the farm - cold -  
18<sup>th</sup> very worn Am no better. Dr. suggested  
more \$ 60.00 in 3. 20. dollars bills  
19<sup>th</sup> wrote to Dennis - very worn yet -  
20<sup>th</sup> Thunder last night but no rain very hot & dry  
21<sup>st</sup> rain - good - fine shore there without  
Judge Jeremiah Black Died with  
stroke. -- Dr. Burton still visits Am  
23<sup>rd</sup> went to Peoria Harriet & Sarah came home  
24<sup>th</sup> cool 47° Am no better Rec'd letter from Nancy  
25<sup>th</sup> clear. 50° Bank divided due \$ 600.00  
26<sup>th</sup> hazy - Am no better -  
27<sup>th</sup> Am took a vapor bath. yesterday - -  
else & very dry - 30. do. do.  
31<sup>st</sup> very dusty went home. Am hands much  
8<sup>th</sup> still very dry - Count. Chambord Died  
3<sup>rd</sup> Am no better. Nelia starts for school  
4<sup>th</sup> Auditors many - Am worse.  
5<sup>th</sup> cool 48° dry Fair at Peoria.  
7<sup>th</sup> at 3<sup>rd</sup> o'clock My beloved wife  
Am Died - Oh Heavenly -  
Father I pray for sustaining  
Grace in this dire calamity -  
Dennis came to the funeral  
from Indianapolis -  
8<sup>th</sup> wrote to Peoria. Congregational  
Church dedicated cost \$ 90,300.  
7<sup>th</sup> snow flying - slight frost -  
13<sup>th</sup> Mrs. U. H. Crosby Died of cancer.  
16<sup>th</sup> fine rain thankfull rain -  
19<sup>th</sup> Bonne Show -  
25<sup>th</sup> went to Peoria in evening -  
30<sup>th</sup> Rev. Samuel Worthington Died

30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1883 Thunder showers

lost : Cash Account. May.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
Oct 1 <sup>st</sup>	gathered Apples		
2	Thunder shown last night		
3	Frost. dull with some fog		
4	Not frosty. Died in Kerosene		
5	Wrote to Roberts Died at Pekin		
6	Equinolized storm		
7	Wrote to Maria from the Pekin		
15 <sup>th</sup>	lost night slept in my room but now ride all day yesterday am better or lost. took 4 horses to market		
16	divided household things		
17	dug late potatoes.		
18	Rain storm last night		
19	wrote to Will in Milwaukee		
20	Mr Robison died in Grandad		
Nov 1	work on letters stable. good weather now went to Morton		
2	Maria sick cold 12° freezing		
4	cool. wrote to June. Mac better		
7	in going to Morton I fell on my nose & had to come back with a bloody nose again again		
9 <sup>th</sup>	Moses Pittengall Died in Pen aged 82.		
10	Mrs Willard Gray Died suddenly		
11	Amanda Bartlet Died. suicide		
12	weather turning		
13	wrote to Ovville Phelps. very cold		
14	high wind and very cold 10° above zero		
15	high wind and very cold 10° above zero		
16	4° above zero. cold, indeed - died		
17	Larkin B Day Died. lost time		
18	not better. to B.R. & Brothers Ovville Phelps		

## Cash Account. May.

Date.	Mrs John Dougall Died	Received.	Paid.
Nov. 18	wife of the editor of <i>N. W. Witness</i>		
19	Refugee - how. made camp		
20	rain storm warm -		
21	Rain		
22	Rain -		
23	still rainy on the road		
	General A. Dodge Died & buried		
	rain storm again		
24	Thunder storm last night. cold wind today		
	Col. S. R. Baker Died in Ponca		
Dec 15	warm pleasant day - A few visitors here		
16	rainy - warm frosty this a boy baby born		
	Prof. Rice Died in 50 days to with Prof. H.		
17	first snow squalls - Lent & wife gone		
	to Aurora Collier		
18	great snow storm -		
19	10° below zero. in Minot snow 4" in a day & more again		
20	big snow storm. Dodge very bad		
21	more snow winter filled his ice House		
22	still snow & rain -		
23	ice & cold winter & snow gone to Ponca		
24	Chillies - frosty & foggy. Wrote to Mr Dodge		
25	warmest day		
30	warmest day		
31	cold & foggy. Wrote to friends		
1 Jan. 1884			
	Snow storm all day -		
2	4° above zero snow drifts very cold		
3	5° below zero out taken to Tom Roberts		
4	12° below zero severely cold all day		
5	29° below zero terrible cold. 30° to 35° winter		
6	19° - last night up to 21° plus zero		
7	4° below zero wind 5° steadily		

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Bate. 7° to 9° below. not white up north  
but over 6° below zero.

11° cold going to Frank Webb. like  
12° warmer - Old Red had a collection  
13° away above freezing now going off  
16° below zero deer  
18° north. Charles Delmonica Died  
the great Painter at 83  
19° cold snow squalls - Bore on  
20° at road Jerry - 6° below for  
21° still cold 9° below zero above  
22° Kettled hogs - pleasant  
23° twice cold snow squalls  
24° below 3°  
25° 6° as on road take note of them  
26° 0° zero - like winter, roads  
iced over snow

27° foggy -

5° John Moore & Dr. Died 8430  
Wendell Phillips Died the 2<sup>nd</sup>

7° not little to genius.

8° misty -

12° big thin stones thirling a long time  
was the covered with ice & stones  
meant all day for cold

14° 3° below - went to Picard

15° 2° above zero - went to Deutsches  
16° rain again, foggy all day

17° foggy as on day

18° still foggy Old Deer

19° rain & snow squalls, then very cold  
not later 6° & Gibson

20° 6° below zero clear & cold  
Sent for Sarah Lister my proper  
Merry and all last night very cold

21° snow storm. Dr.  
Kewtnwick Died &  
Apoplifer the smaller of Graveline

24° snow squalls - 1° - that this  
James & Wilson Murdered Died

1b Feb 25<sup>th</sup> Minutes Sub. paid \$125.00  
Cash Account: June.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
	Self is to start his own cattle	
28	6° below zero. very cold. one squirrel	
29	G. J. Gibson here. Board bill \$4000.00	
1 <sup>st</sup>	March snow storm. N.E.	
2	still snowing winter like	
3	10° below zero. Oh Dear how cold	
4	3° do. Red tail fox Found	
7	hark. Wolas & wife worked hard at Eureka June 1/350.00 for a year	
8	12° below freezing snow storm all night with blizzard	
10	looks like atom age Carpenter tried to dry	
11	swimming like for a wonder. doctor gone to Pioche Self sawing lumber	
12	Crook Public Sale. pleasant day. Carl Wold	
13	our spy like Pheasant Strucked Died	
14	Nina starts for school. Charles to do	
15	1 month seed sower. Spring weather	
20	Self called for cloudy muddy roads	
21	rainy went to Mervin. awful muddy	
22	my Nat. Sheriff Died at Utah of heart disease	
24	looks like snow again	
25	Auditors met. Thunder showers last night	
26	See Doctor gone to Pioche	
27	rain last night	
30	wrote at Eureka. then by letter	
81	a little rain.	
1 <sup>st</sup>	rain last night. Immediately a day great Blizzard and snow storm. Order Constitus Roberts Supervisor.	
2	W. B. Cooper Farm Club	
3	J. B. Smith deceased	
4	John Schunk collector	
5	John L. Adomore collector of blizzards	52
6	Sidney Pulsifer Barker Died	
7	Mrs Lewis Howell Died	
8	Sent letter to J. W. Gibson noted Pioche Old Mrs. Hartman Died	
9	ground white with snow - cold	
10	Scarlet fever in Norton	

7<sup>th</sup> Apr. Show stone against Old Dice  
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Markle contract for tomb stone

Date.	3 ft above ground 2 ft <del>below ground</del>	Received.	Paid.
7	5 in thick with portrait bust of Mrs wife of G M Roberts Died Sept: 1883 for. \$6 25 00 in Jan 1884 -		
11 <sup>th</sup>	cyclone last week in Indiana - 35 hours out of 40 houses here had killed		
12	rain storm - Mrs Patterson Scott Died -		
14	rain storm -		
15	Thunder shower last night. grass grass rooted 6 places. appearance of rain		
17	rain storm last night -		
18	foggy all day School election Toronto		
19	high NE wind - an early		
20	very cold high NE wind still continues		
21	Bur. G Roe Died last week		
22	still cold N E wind Snow fell to day		
23	wind goes down. reports of good snow storm		
24	a rare beautiful day		
25	clear - foggy - cold - (from the South)		
26	about 50° of a snow cold - high wind		
27	cloudy cold NE 2° also foggy -		
28	clear - cold NE 2° also foggy -		
29	warmer. a little rain - papering the house		
30	want rain - warm. weather - corn planting, corn		
My 1 <sup>st</sup>	Thunder shower last night mostly to day but letter to A B R - on Oct. 6		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Robert Roberts Died 1807		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	attended funeral, mid. sub. Witness		
4 <sup>th</sup>	rain last night. Thunder shower to day		
5 <sup>th</sup>	foggy - warm - high winds - Emily Wood Died in Kansas. wife		
6 <sup>th</sup>	Thunder storm. Then a settled rain after in corn plenty stops for several days		
7 <sup>th</sup>	school closes to day. cloudy - cyclone in Des Moines - day before yesterday one year ago killed the Dr. her son and her 4 month old son - and husband - myself heavy thunder shower with rain		
8 <sup>th</sup>	settled planting corn - 20 is most		
9 <sup>th</sup>	settled planting corn. fine day -		
10 <sup>th</sup>	finished planting corn. slight rain -		
11 <sup>th</sup>	Mr King gave his birth funeral -		
12 <sup>th</sup>	went to Peoria get photographs taken		
13 <sup>th</sup>	heavy thunder rain last night. rain here		
14 <sup>th</sup>	clear. I killed corn, then went in -		

Cash Account. July.

Date.	4 of Crostes children died with Scarlet fever Received.	Paid.
15		
16 cool N. wind.		
17 her & cool - John F. Slater Died Judah & Benjamin Died		all
	6 weeks Connor Died Distinguished	
Med & Hot Poske Died		more
18 winds blew but right - very cool time		
19 great rain storm. gloomy weather		
20 I was sick all day yesterday. Doctor was called for. medicine sent - full gents wrote to my Doctor to Paris. I am still - Charles O'Connor Died		
	& meted longer.	
21 Cyrus & M. Connor. Died noted in writer		
22 Crostes youngest child Died of scarlet fever. Crostes now has measles & will soon		
23 buried to day - showery warm		
24 had a sick spell		
25 warm. Maria small - (for the first 7 miles Leslie Death cool all day, my age)		
26 foggy - NE wind began blowing across the Atlantic		
27 slight shower - Mrs. Gotsinger Died in Morton		
28 cold 8° above freezing		
29 5° above freezing - they killed - 30 1° above for us to do - they killed - Decoration day - Maria sick -		
31 Doctor passed, plan com & then get to day - Crostes only among Sun Cherub		

Died this morn of Scarlet fever

June 1 <sup>st</sup>	rainy sultry - (Hail stone in Paris)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	rainy day - (showy all day. Thunder)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	looks like clearing up. Leslie goes to Paris
4 <sup>th</sup>	looks a little better
5 <sup>th</sup>	still cloudy. rain again. Thunder again
6 <sup>th</sup>	foggy - showers in sight
7 <sup>th</sup>	rainy again. very cool time
8 <sup>th</sup>	rainy again - went to Leslie & wife brought them stone -
9 <sup>th</sup>	still very warm at 10. P.M.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	son of L. S. R. was born -
	after a 9 day rain storm
10 <sup>th</sup>	clear & pleasant -

10° cold pleasant

Cash Account. August.

Date.	Time written	Received	Diet	Paid.
11				
14	clear & cool - River	Received		
15	cloudy - looks like showers - warm	\$ 5		
16	17 <sup>th</sup>			
17	showers - Thunder showers - went to church. Wrote			
18	heavy Thunder showers			
19	Thunder showers again - sultry			
20	Thunder showers again - sultry			
21	very warm rain - very day all day			
22	wet break - Thunder showers all day			
23	Wrote at 18 to 6 m, 12 to 12 o'clock from Monroe very low in thunder showers again			
24	wrote to Indianapolis Thunder showers all day some places day other swimming - mud & water			
25	attended Democratic State convention saw Mr. Donald Poorhew English gov. Ed Gray Gen. Hanson & others			
26	Clouds came just back from Florida - attended kindergarten command - 4 m			
27	attended a Picnic of the Literary club at the arsenal grounds - many speakers			
28	very warm SE wind a little cloudy - very bad Thunder showers			
29	still very hot -			
30	Thunder showers all night			
31	July 31 <sup>st</sup> went to Broad Ripple a man walked across the river on a wire stretched across the river 40 ft high and back - Capt. Boynton with his motor boat built a boat and cooked a fish & eat a dinner in the middle of the river & blew up a marsh with torpedoes & etc - saw the 18th bridge that broke down and killed most people - very heavy thunder showers at night			
1	mostly clear			
2	quite cool & clear with the clouds			
3	saw insects of a paper organ			
4	wrote to Bloomington 11 a.m. 12 o'clock Monroe very low			
5	wrote to Pleasant Hill from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. to walk 7 miles to Franklin			
6	got horses - pleasant weather wrote to Pleasant Hill 12 to 1 p.m.			
7	golds very warm began to rain			

12<sup>th</sup> Thunder Shows last night

Cash Account. August.

Date.	Edward D over Died	Received.	Paid.
15 <sup>th</sup>	finished haying -		
16 <sup>th</sup>	rain stone - threshing wheat -		
18 <sup>th</sup>	Ryan Davis O Thompson drowned		
20 <sup>th</sup>	Minorva Rodgers Died at Bloomington		
22 <sup>nd</sup>	I attended the funeral at Bloomington		
24 <sup>th</sup>	corn hove - 25° very hot Mr. Dr. Davis		
26 <sup>th</sup>	May there were shows but not - hot weather		
28 <sup>th</sup>	cloudy -		
29 <sup>th</sup>	clear cool - raining -		
Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup>	- drew stone to burn out of fence -		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	last night heavy thunder storm with wind		
4 <sup>th</sup>	cool. Kingi visiting here -		
6 <sup>th</sup>	Mrs. Dodds fell but her ankle bad -		
7 <sup>th</sup>	showers cool		
8 <sup>th</sup>	very cool & clear -		
9 <sup>th</sup>	very cold 10° above freezing		
11 <sup>th</sup>	very clear. Forsooth & sons in Rosina		
13 <sup>th</sup>	visited Groveland with Mary - dusty		
	old letters from Daniel, Iowa		
17 <sup>th</sup>	offered & rain very cool every day -		
19 <sup>th</sup>	Horace & Mary visiting here. Hot weather		
20 <sup>th</sup>	very warm & dry - Scholastic High examination		
21 <sup>st</sup>	very thunder & hove - last night - mostly rain		
25 <sup>th</sup>	Thunder showers last night		
Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>	fine day. Nine starts for schools		
4 <sup>th</sup>	Edina Booth & Auguste visited here		
5 <sup>th</sup>	very hot weather		
6 <sup>th</sup>	very hot 95° & 2 o'clock		
7 <sup>th</sup>	one year to day my beloved wife		
	Asen Died - what a blight is		
	left me for ever like May God		
	grant that I may measure it		
	his Righteousness		
8 <sup>th</sup>	very hot 95°		
9 <sup>th</sup>	100° at Maha Old lace house to Illinois		
10 <sup>th</sup>	91° 13 warmers above in Rosina		
11 <sup>th</sup>	rain & wind lightning but quite cooler		
15 <sup>th</sup>	90° and upwind - hot weather		
	cider mill blew up in Webster 5 persons		
16 <sup>th</sup>	seriously hurt 2 dead		
	David Todd ordained Minister		

### Cash Account. September.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
1881	Stand Pipe at Bloomington 225 200 ft high	

## Cash Account. September.

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Danl. Roberts born	Dec 18	1782
Polly do	Oct 28	1785
A B R	Sept 28	1809
D P R	Apr 18	1813
W B R	May 17	1815
Julia A. Roberts	Apr 11	1817
J H Roberts	Dec 9	1807
Mary W Burkhans	June 1	1813
Ana Waters	Apr 15	1818
great tree in California		
450 ft high		
112 in diameter at the base		

Date.	Population	Received.	Paid.
New York	1,046,037	-	22
Brooklyn	484,611	-	20.84
Boston	341,919	-	28 1/2
Philadelphia	817,448	-	129
Baltimore	267,354	-	12
Washington	109,199	-	11
Cincinnati	216,239	-	20
Chicago	637,624	-	35
St. Louis	378,420	-	21
San Francisco	149,473	-	9

Certain Cure for  
Small Pox in 3 days

one oz. cream of Tartar dissolved in 1 pt. of boiling water drink when cold at short intervals - it can be taken at any time - is a sure preventive & will a cure - English Physician

Long fellow Emerson Garibaldi

Whittier & myself - all born in 1807

Deafest Well in the world

near Wheeling Va. 4300 ft except 2000 ft more

Magnetic pole 1000 m. west of  
the geographical Pole in 1657 the magnet  
pole was due North it having been Eastward  
before that - then it began to move Westward  
until 1816 - in 1976 it will again be  
due North

## Cash Account. October.

Date.

Received. Paid.

~~married~~

Jno M Roberts  
Mary W Burhans  
Ann Waters

May 11<sup>st</sup> 1831  
Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1839

to O Thompson 2<sup>2</sup> Jonhson street  
Cash Account. November 3<sup>10</sup> Perry St

Date.	Received.	Paid.
Period ?		
Symbol ---	I don't see your light	
:-:-:-	All right	
:-:-:-	I don't understand	
	Go ahead.	
Chicago above sea level 600 ft		
Manchester will be the highest point in the state less its		
highest mine in the world in Shetley 3980 ft.		

Cash Account. November.

Date.	Entozoa	Received.	Paid.
39	Distinct parasites in man in the in Bronchial glands kidneys liver gall bladder intestines muscles & even in the eye		
	<u>Hardware in the Blood</u>		
in 70 yrs	in the Blood iron enough to make horse shoe 1 each month		840
Emath	Bricks 12 every 7 yrs		120
	Hats 14 a year		980
Buintophosfis	Matches Boxes		3500
dime	Marts 1/2 a year		105
	do says a prof. in Yale College		
	R R. Gage		
	Standard gage 4 6 8 1/2 in		
	3 road Gage 5 1/4 in		
	Narrow Gage 3 1/2 in		
	Osmium Deadly Poison		
20 lbs	of the metal enough to poison the world of man		
	no known antidote - $\frac{1}{100}$ part of Osmic acid		
	25 lbs in 100 cubic yards kills every in breath		
	Red or curing meat		
1/2 gal.	water take 1 1/2 lbs salt 1/2 lbs sugar		
1/2 oz	salt pitre 1/2 oz potato -		
	Standing room for 929 080 000 people		
	in 10 miles square - allowing 3 square ft to		
	each person - $5280 \times 5280 = 27 872 400$ ft <sup>2</sup>		
	this = 100 $\times$ 2 787 240 000 $\div$ 3 sq. ft.		
	and you have 920 080 000 the inhabitants		
	of the earth.		
	So many noses taken in the world.		
	8064.		
	587 in Europe 846 in Asia 776 in Africa		
	1264 in America		

Cash Account. December.

Date.	Wonders of our Country	Received.	Paid.
"	Greatest waterfall in the world is Niagara		
"	Longest river in the world is Mammoth con-		
"	Mississippi 2000 miles long		
"	valley " " 5000 290 miles		
"	City park " " in Philadelphia 2700 a-		
"	Grain port " " in Chicago		
"	Lake " " Superior 1000 feet		
"	Longest R.R. " " Western R.R. 3000 leg		
"	Most of iron ore " " Pilot Knob 350 ft high 2 mi		
But	specimen of Greek architecture ... Harvard College		
longest	aqueduct " " Boston 40 miles long		
"	Depot of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania		
"	Moscow weight 443,000 lbs -		
	400,000 Telegraph lines 1,000,000 miles		
	of wire 31,000 Telegraph stations		

Analysis of Man

weight of	
a man	154 lbs.
	111 lbs water
	15 " gelatin
	4-3 g. albumen
	4-4 fibrin
	12 " fat
	7-5 g. mineral constituents

1877

over 350,000 miles of Telegraph wire  
in use at the present time -

Longest Bridge in the world  
in Scotland over the River Tay -  
10,282 ft.

Total indebtedness of N.S. & Transp.  
\$ 7,375,000,000 Interest annually \$ 430,000,000

Depth of Ocean

15 miles in places 1000 fathoms in other parts

— The United Presbyterians are taking great care to preserve the Centennial historical discourses delivered by the pastors last year.

— A Presbyterian Church composed of twenty members, all Mexicans, has been organized by Rev. J. M. Roberts, of Taos, New Mexico.

Nov 1st	4	4	
or Bill	15	5	
July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	20	10	
Aug 10	5	5	
Sept 7 <sup>th</sup>	5	5	
13	5	5	
28 <sup>th</sup>	16	50	
do.	45		
	\$ 21 50		
Taxes	16 14		
Tale	18		
	6		
By -	21		
	264 69	264 69	
		By Note	
Nov 10 1878 ditching	25 00		
Aug 13 <sup>th</sup> boat trade	15 00		
78- to 1878 -	50 00		
Sept 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>			
for plow -	15 00		
trade Picnic	3 00		
Moroy Shell	5 00		
Oct 10 1879			By Note
6 79 for chuck wagon.	12 00		
Aug 5 <sup>th</sup> soft 2 <sup>nd</sup> lumber	5 00		
trade Picnic	15 00		
wire fence *	10		
	8		
	\$ 50		
May 20, 80			By Note

# Summary of Cash Account.

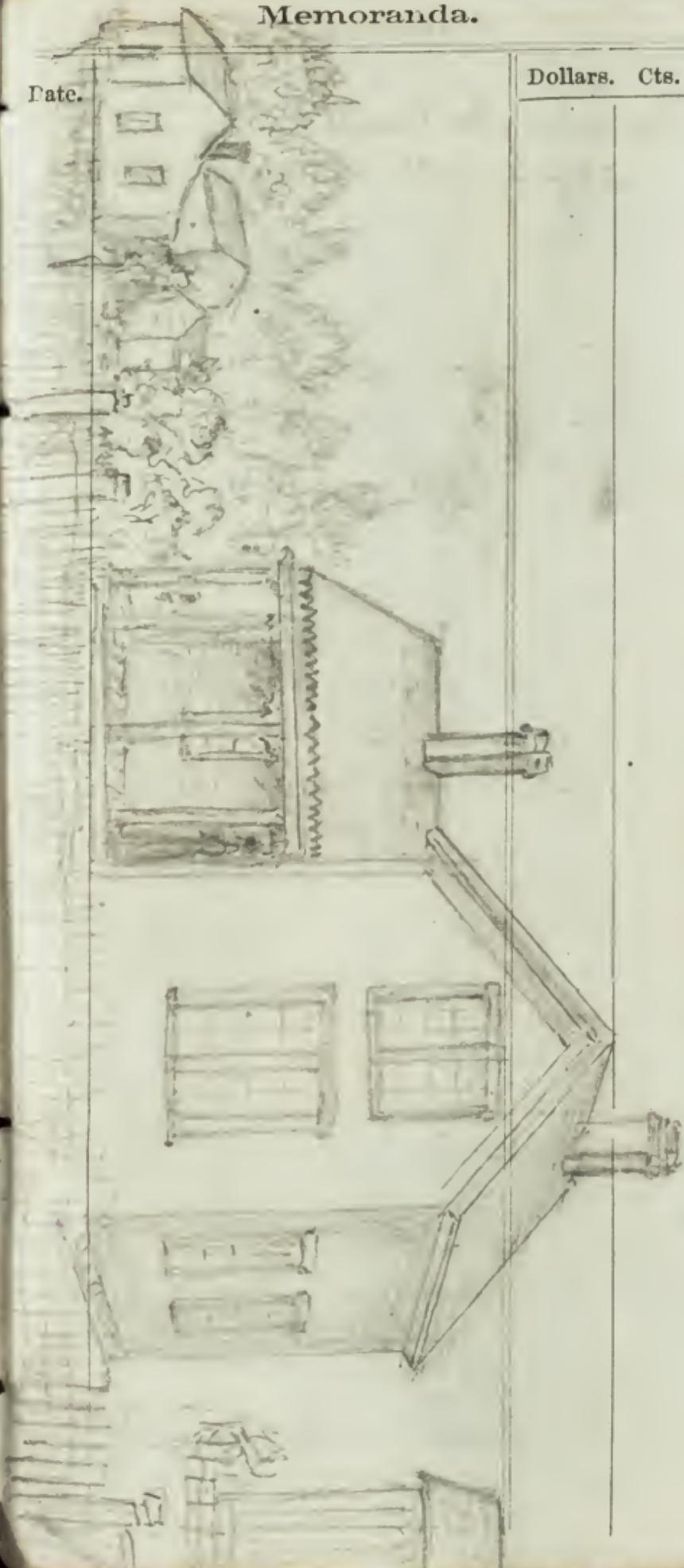
	Received.	Paid.
Jan.		
Feb.		
Mar.		
April.		
May.		
June.		
July.		
Aug.		
Sept.		
Oct.		
Nov.		
Dec.		

W. B. Roberts

# Memoranda.

Date.

Dollars. Cts.



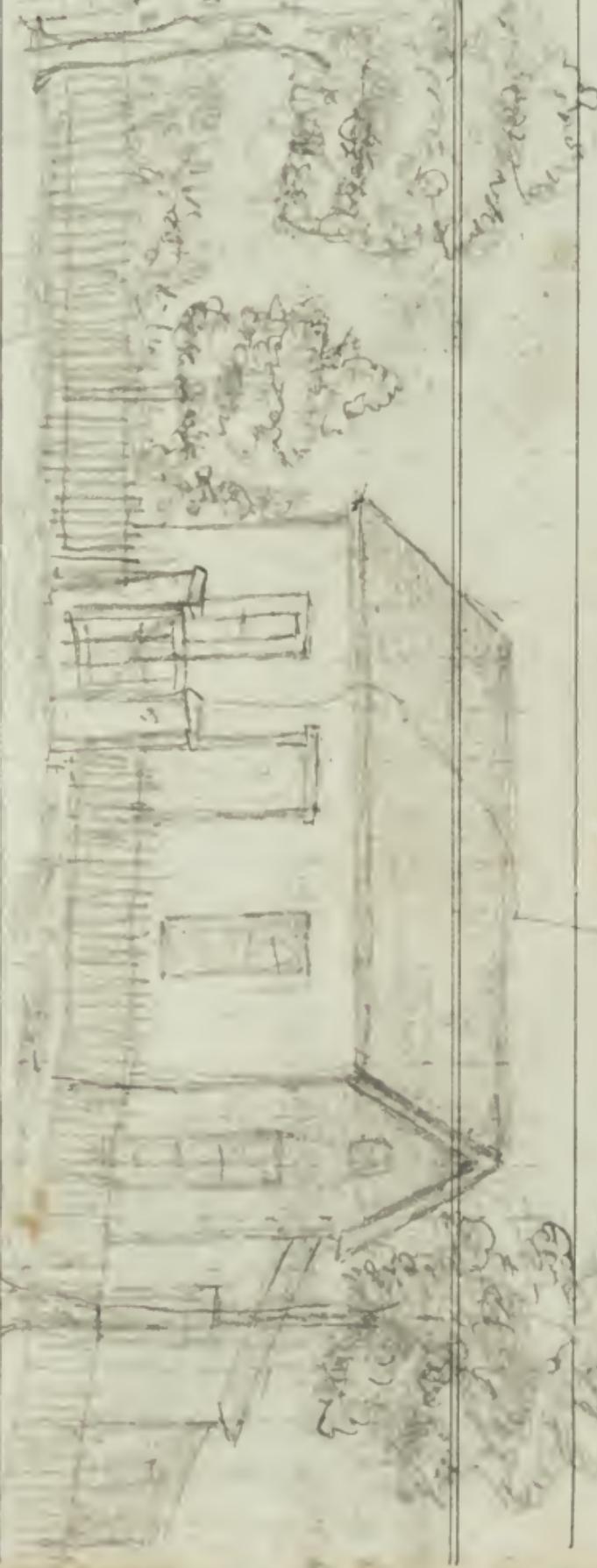
## Memoranda.

Date.	Dollars.	Cts.
Nov. 1871 sold Mrs Powell		
73 1/2 U Butter at .25	18	37 1/2
Rev. Jordan 136 m long straight 3000 fall. winter debt 12.92 ft below water level		

## Memoranda.

Date.

Dollars. Cts.



# Memoranda.

Date.		Dollars. Cts.
	1 2 3 4 5 6	
1	E T A O N S	
2	S R H L E D	
3	U Y M F G P	
4	B W Y K X J	
5	Z 2 1 2 3 4	
6	5 6 7 8 9 10	
	333 ft. 444 = .	
A	--	7 -- --
B	----- P -----	8 -- --
C	--- Q -----	9 -- --
D	--- R - --	10 --
E	- S ---	(1) -- --
F	--- T --	(2) -- --
G	--- U ---	(3) -- --
H	--- V ---	(2) -- --
I	-- W ---	(1) -- --
J	--- X ---	(1) -- --
K	--- Y ---	Ital. -- --
L	-- Z ---	9 -- --
M	-- & ---	
N	-- 1 ---	
O	-- 2 ---	
	3 ---	
	4 ---	
	5 ---	
	6 ---	

2 oz Pimenta bona

100 3 oz Cardamom

100 1/2 oz Nutmeg

200 1/2 oz Cloves 100

100 mix

100 with 102 pounds

a day -

1866 1867 1868

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## Artesian Wells

Sperrenburg 20 miles from Berlin  
4194 ft. through salt rock 3907 ft

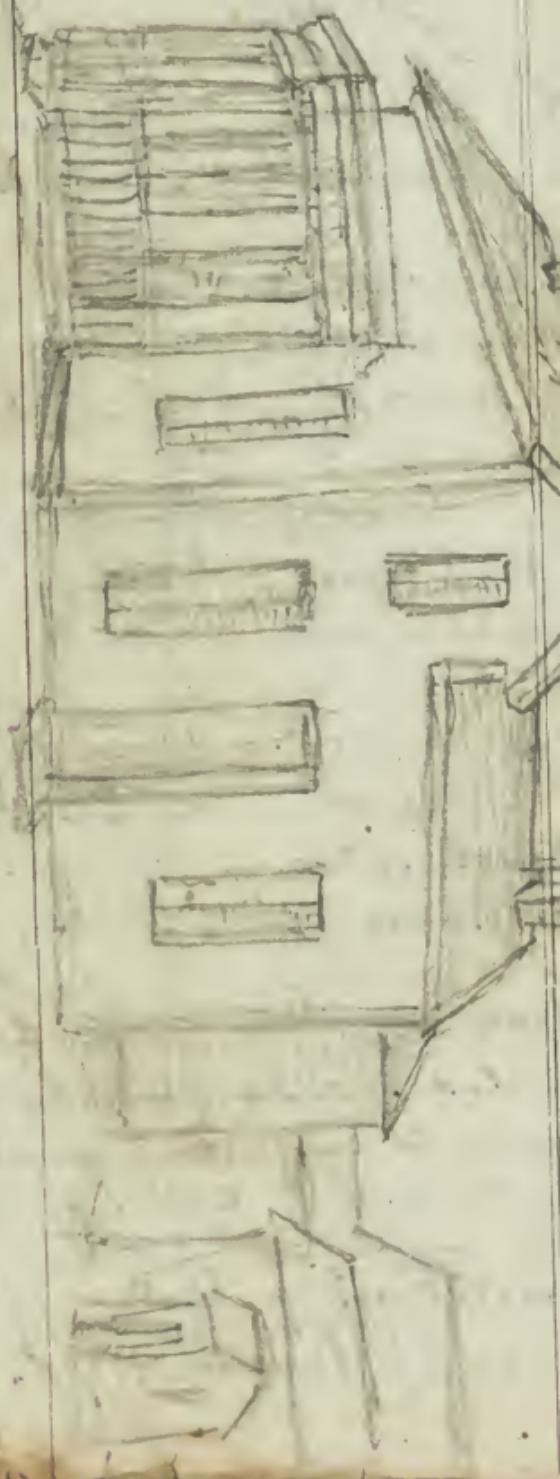
Debtie sugar works St. Louis  
2700 ft. Insan asylum 3843 ft  
Penns. Ky. 2026 ft.

To destroy Steenfor

1 to 2 oz salt peter in hole 15 in  
hole fill with water. place in  
the hole in the Spring take out  
the salt in 1/2 gal. Kerosene

Memoranda.

Date.	Date.
1	
2	
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A	
B	
C	
D	
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G	
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ollars.

146,243 miles of rail Road in the world - in 1873 - 48 per cent in Europe and 47 per cent in America - of the whole

we saw mill in Michigan turns out 370,000 ft<sup>3</sup> of lumber in one day -

APPARATE  
DAROL



# Memoranda.

Date.			Dollars.	Cts.
	1 2 3 4 5 6			
1	E R A O N			
2	S R N L E D			
3	U Y M F S P			
4	S W Y K X V			
5	2 2 1 2 3 4			
6	5 6 7 8 9 10			
	333 ft.	444 =		
A	--		7	---
B	----	P	8	---
C	-- -	Q	9	---
D	-- -	R	10	-
E	-	S	(.)	---
F	-- -	T	(2)	---
G	-- -	U	(3)	---
H	-- -	V	(2)	---
I	--	W	(1)	---
J	-- -	X	(1)	---
K	-- -	Y	Ital.	---
L	--	Z	97	---
M	--	4		
N	--	1		
O	- -	2		
		3		
		4		
		5		
		6		

## Memoranda.

Date.	Dr Payson & Sonner	Dollars.	Cts
	James Haines	1556	25
	Gideon H. Pease	7158	75
	Joshua Bragineller	622	50
	Peter Bragineller	622	50
	Charles H. Sawyer	622	50
	John Mathews	622	50

The annual amount mined of  
Copper is 65,000 Tons  
Iron 10,000,000 do-  
Platinum 2 do

Rail Roads in Europe  
58,650 miles  
12,000 in U.S.A.  
Jan 1/73 - 71,000 m. in operation &  
8,000 " in process  
cost \$3,000,000,000  
320,000,000 to finish

### Sharpening Razors

Put the blade into 10% of nitric acid & water - for 1/2 an hour  
then lightly wipe off the water after a few  
hours - then polish with fine  
Great Eastern Ship

Length 680 ft Breadth 118 ft

